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## AMERICANS

### RUSH TOO HARD IN THEIR LABOR

Consequently They Fail to Extract  
the Real Joys Out of Life.

In the January Ladies' Home Journal Edward Ross deplores the sense of haste that has taken hold of the American women, and emphasizes the dangers arising from this condition of unrest. "Take your family life to-day," he says. "Look around one's own family circle, look into its life, look into the families we know, and tell me if I am so far wrong when I say that what our American families need more than anything else is more time with each other; more drawing together; more moments of being alone with each other; a greater extraction of the peace and comfort from those material surroundings which each so earnestly strives for, and all are too much satisfied to strive for simply to possess, and nothing more. We are all too much in a hurry in America to allow of our knowing and enjoying each other; our lives are too full with the things which ought to be secondary and which we have allowed to dominate us. We are all too busy; men and women, girls and boys—all of us. We are not getting the rich beauties out of life; the greatest enjoyment out of living. Rush and haste are too much upon us. The sweet balm of peace and quiet is an unknown delight to thousands of our people. And much of the cause, disagreeable as it is to say it, lies with our women who have of late allowed their lives to become too full. I will not say that they have neglected, to any alarming extent, the fundamental duties of husband and motherhood. But I do say that the danger of doing so in the very near future exists, in many a instance, if things are allowed to go on as they have gone."

Seems as if all things we like disagree with us, and all the things we don't like, agree with us. Dyspepsia works in most of the good things we eat and indigestion follows the gratification of appetite. Of course it isn't nature's fault. Nature does the best it can, and if a man will only help a little bit at the right time, he may eat what he likes and as much as he likes. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for people who are troubled with indigestion. Particularly for those in whom it manifests itself in the form of constipation. The "Pellets are quick and easy in their action. They are in perfect harmony with Nature. They effect a permanent cure. You need take them regularly only a little while. After that use them occasionally when you need them—when you have eaten anything at all disagreeable with you. They may be taken as freely as you would water or any other necessity of life. Once used they are always in favor.

THIS IS AN...

## Opportunity!

In order to reduce our immense stock of

Queensware,  
Lamps and  
Glassware

Before taking invoice, we will make you a price on each and every article.

W. W. REED,  
Hardware,  
Queensware

Sterling, Ky.

## Grand Opera House. Thursday \* Evening \* Evening

### JANUARY 5th, 1899.

Special Engagement of the Distinguished and Talented Actor

## Clay Clement

Presenting His Latest and Most Popular Success,

## A Southern Gentleman

With an Excellent Supporting Company and a wealth of Magnificent Scenery and Stage Effects.

## A Rare Dramatic Treat.

### PRICES:

Parquette and First Three Rows Dress Circle	- - - \$1 00
Balance Dress Circle	- - - 75
Gallery (Reserved)	- - - 50
Gallery, Gen'l Admission	- - - 35

Seats on Sale at R. C. LLOYD'S Drugstore.

## Grand Opera House. Thursday \* Evening \* Evening

### MULTI-MILLIONAIRES

That Live at the Corners of Fifth Avenue and Fifty-Seventh Street.

Multi-millionaires' Four Corners is situated at Fifth Avenue and Fifty-seventh street, in this city. If you stand in the middle of the avenue you see a multi-millionaire's house on corner—the hub of the American millionaires' universe.

On the northwest corner is the house of Cornelius Vanderbilt, on the southeast corner that of Herman Oelrichs, on the southwest corner that of Harry Payne Whitney, and on the southeast corner that of Collis P. Huntington.

The total wealth of these four households is more than \$20,000,000. The real estate that they occupy, without considering the houses at all, is worth \$2,000,000. The estimated value of their contents is \$10,000,000. They are all multi-millionaires. For neighbors they have more millionaires.

Those who live on the four blocks that contain multi-millionaires' Four Corners spend more money than any equal number of persons living anywhere in the world.—New York Journal.

### What Shall We Do?

A serious and dangerous disease prevails in this country, dangerous because so deceptive. It comes on so slowly yet surely that it is often firmly seated before we are aware of it.

The name of this disease, which may be divided into three stages, is, First, Kidney trouble, indicated by pain in the back, rheumatism, lumbago, frequent desire to urinate, often with a burning sensation, the flow of urine being copious or scant with strong odor.

If allowed to advance, this reaches the Second Stage, or Bladder trouble, with heavy pain in the abdomen low down between the naval and the waist passage, increasing desire to urinate, with a scalding sensation in passing, small quantities being passed with difficulty, sometimes necessary to draw it with instruments. If uric acid or gravel has formed, it will prove dangerous to neglect it.

The Third stage is Bright's Disease. There is comfort in knowing that Dr. Kilmer, the great kidney and bladder specialist, has discovered a remedy famous for its marvelous cures of the most distressing cases, and known as Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

It is sold by all druggists. As a proof of the wonderful virtues of this great discovery, Swamp-Root, a sample bottle and a book of valuable information will be sent absolutely free by mail on application to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in THE MT. STERLING ADVOCATE.

### Hateful Wretch.

She—There is nothing I enjoy more than singing.  
He—Oh! I had the idea that you more enjoyed listening to yourself sing.

### TRUST RAISES PRICES.

Print Cloths Made a "Big Jump" At Chicago.

Print cloths, the principal staple of the dry-goods trade, are in a highly excited condition, and have advanced \$2 in four or five weeks—a phenomenal rise for the goods. In November was 1 15 10¢ a yard. Thursday the quotation was 25¢, with strong probabilities in the midst of the trade of reaching 25¢ within a short time. The advance is largely the result of a trust agreement made between the manufacturers.

### A Spaniard Stabbed.

A Spaniard at Havana who was commanded to shoot "Viva Cuba Libre," refused and was fatally stabbed by a Cuban mob. The American patrol has made thirty arrests of rioters.

Pickled Pigs Feet at 5¢ a pound at A. Baum & Son's. 24-25

## GREAT 20 Per Cent Discount Sales!

FOR FOUR WEEKS ONLY, ENDING

JANUARY 21st, 1899.

Our bargains will be put on sale in each window for a few days only. They will be strictly net prices.

This discount will make nails 2¢ a pound, 4 quart coffee pots 5¢, 6 quart covered buckets 5¢, 2 quart covered buckets 5¢. Everything on our 10¢ counters goes for 8¢ and our 5¢ goods goes at 4¢, etc.

Toys, Toys and Holiday Goods. The price will be cut to one-half. All \$5.00 goods for \$2.50; all \$1.00 goods at 50¢, and all 50¢ goods at 25¢.

We have received our full line of wall paper for the spring trade and this will be your time to lay in your spring supply.

Every sale for the Cash only. We expect to make a change in our business, so the first comes gets the choice, for we will not buy any new goods. Call at once.

## Enoch's Bargain House,

WEST MAIN STREET,

Mt. Sterling.

## Star Planing Mill Co.,

Manufacturers and Dealers in All Kinds of

Rough and Dressed Lumber, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Stairways, Verandas.

Also manufacturers and sole agents of the BEST CHURN ever made.



It makes a greater quantity of nice butter than any CHURN made and in less time.

We can churn sweet or sour cream in from one to five minutes. It will pay for itself in six months. Call and see them.

Star Planing Mill Company,

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY

## MT. STERLING Coal Co.

Cor. Maysville and Locust Sts.,

DEALERS IN

Anthracite, Cannel, Blacksmith, Virginia and Kentucky Coals.

HAY, CORN AND OATS!

A. H. JUDY, Manager. Accounts due first day of every month.



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TERMS ANNOUNCEMENT.  
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 For District " 10

Cash must accompany order.  
 No announcement inserted until paid for.

We are authorized to announce John B. Cheneau, of Madison county, as candidate for State Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

I am a candidate for re-election as Railroad Commissioner from the Third Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Republican party. I base my claims upon life-long adherence to the principles of my party, loyalty to all its nominees; years of earnest effort for its success, and faithful and conscientious performance of my official duties.

Respectfully,  
 JOHN C. WOOD.

## BANK STATEMENT.

The Mt. Sterling National Bank publishes its statement in this issue. As usual it makes a good showing, and is evidence of careful and economical management. Mr. Pierce Winn, aided by his board of directors because of caution, economy and industry, has maintained for this institution the confidence of the people.

## INTERESTING LETTERS.

With this issue we begin to print the letters of Miss Fannie B. Hinds, of our city who a few months ago started for Corea under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Board of the M. E. Church, South. We are sure that these letters will be very interesting and will also awaken increased interest in mission work. Her many friends, if they are subscribers for the ADVOCATE, will hear from her frequently. These letters alone will be worth the price of the paper. We can not say how often these letters will appear.

## THE BLACK DIAMOND.

On Friday Col. Charles Tutt an advocate for the road went to Owingsville to address the citizens in behalf of this great enterprise, a branch of which may be built to Owingsville en route to the coal fields of Morgan. Some people are quite confident the great Black Diamond system will be built. An unsuccessful effort was made to enlist the people of this county. They did not approve of the methods proposed, so the promoters surveyed a line a few miles west of us and announced that Mt. Sterling would be passed by. From time to time reports have gone out that the enterprise will succeed and that satisfactory progress is being made in arranging for so gigantic an undertaking. If our business men can be assured that the road will be built, believe that they will liberally support it by subscription. We advise them to consider the prospects for securing for our city this extensive trunk line.

## FARMERS.

In view of the fact a tobacco combination has been formed for the purpose of controlling the tobacco market, making the raw material to bring as little as possible, to keep the laboring man's nose to the grindstone, it is important that ever grower becomes a member of the proposed organization and through it take such determined steps as will protect their interests. If the growers are united they can break the back of the enormous combine. Will they do it? A decided step must be taken now.

# TOBACCO GROWERS LEAGUE-ATTENTION TO BACCO GROWERS.

It will be remembered that the Convention of Tobacco growers held at Lexington early in December decided to organize a Tobacco Growers League in each county in the State where tobacco is grown in order that the farmers by the proper combination of effort might resist the effort of the trust to put down the prices of the crop. Mr. Claude M. Thomas, of Bourbon county who was appointed by the convention as State Organizer to organize the branch leagues in each county will be in Mt. Sterling on next Saturday the 7th inst., and the tobacco growers of the county are requested to meet at the Court House at one o'clock P. M. on that day, at which time the Montgomery county Tobacco Growers League will be organized. This is a matter of the greatest importance to the tobacco interest and every grower and farmer in the county should make it a point to be in attendance at the time mentioned. Remember the date next Saturday, January 7th at one o'clock P. M. at the Court House.

## THE OLD AND THE NEW.

Eighteen hundred and ninety-eight is of the past. What it has been cannot be helped now. Some have advanced in knowledge in favor and prosperity; others have allowed the good things, the ennobling to pass them, and to-day are far worse than when the year was new. Life is largely what we make it. What shall we do for ourselves in 1899? What are the resolutions? With the experience of the past the better prepared we are for the future. Young women, who you have so great an influence; examine your lives; have they been for the improvement of those about you? Let this thought haunt you, be your meditations by day and night. You can do good, the effort should be now, for before the close of 1899 you may fall into your grave and enter on the great unknown empty handed. Young man, who are you? What are you doing? Are you of worth to the world? Your family standing, your money or your much learning do not make the man. It is the use of acquirement, the manner you conduct yourselves. Idlers, drunkards and society men are of no consequence. Think now young man. The middle aged, the old man or woman must hasten if they would be of importance in this busy age. With each succeeding day someone goes to his long home; they are going fast, and many of these, the greater number, pass away leaving behind them not one worthy impression. The preachers stand over the dead and vainly attempt words of praise, the editor takes up a column or so, but they are only mentioning less harsh words to the ones who have known them best. Is this you? Press forward; be better women and men; live noble lives, attain to something that the world may be better by your short stay on the earth.

## JUSTICE.

In another column it will be seen that a thirty year old negro assaulted a little child of seven years, left in his care. This demon deed aroused the blacks and whites, as well, and they went out on the hunt of him, determined that he should pay for the crime with his life. What we have said before we repeat now. Such a brute does not deserve to live. Death in its most torturing form is inadequate to the crime. Enforce the law speedily and to its limit is the only remedy for such dastardly crimes. May the officers bring this wretch before the courts and his life be at the end of a rope.

## THE BATTLE SHIP OHIO.

Work Has Commenced at the Largest and Newest Vessel Ship Built on the Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Work on the battle ship Ohio has been commenced at the Union Iron Works. The Ohio will be the largest ship ever built on the coast and one of the three largest ever built in the American navy. She will have a displacement of 13,500 tons and her dimensions will be as follows:

Length, 255 feet; breadth, 77 feet 3 inches; draught, 26 feet 9 inches.

The new battle ship will be 30 feet longer than the Wisconsin and 40 feet longer than the Oregon. She will have a greater displacement than the Wisconsin by 1,000 tons and 2,000 tons more than the Oregon. The Ohio's contract speed is two knots faster than the Wisconsin and three knots faster than the Oregon.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 31.—A. J. P. A. A. Ill., Dec. 31.—Earl Kerring, of Company O, Springfield, Ill., was shot and killed Friday while on guard duty in East Pass. During a storm, Kerring entered an old coal shed for protection from the rain. He stumbled over the coal and as he fell his gun dropped and was discharged. The ball passed through his heart.

Small Death Penes. DAYTON, O., Dec. 31.—Irene, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Souers, of 23 North Williams street, died from the effects of swallowing about one-half ounce of oreosets from a vial which she found on a table.

Schenckmeyer makes 450 locomotives annually.

## Bob Black Shoots Dump Cheneau.

On yesterday afternoon Bob Black and Dump Cheneau, both colored, quarreled on East Main Street in front of Howe & Johnson's grocery.

We gathered the following: Dump Cheneau was under the influence of liquor. He had previously threatened to kill Black and on yesterday attempted to cut him with a knife, whereupon Black fired with a .38 calibre pistol, the ball entered Cheneau's front, passing through the liver and breaking a rib.

He was taken to the office of Drs. Drake and Thompson where attention was given by these gentlemen and Dr. C. B. Denton. He is regarded as fatally wounded. Black was arrested and will be tried on Wednesday.

## Dissolution.

On February 1st, the firm of T. M. Green & Co., of Grassy Lick, by mutual consent, will be dissolved and Mr. T. M. Green will retire. This requires an immediate settlement of all outstanding accounts, and we hereby give our friends notice. In the meantime we will sell at greatly reduced prices and strictly for cash.

No firm in the State will be able to sell closer than we will. Our stock is complete in every department and it will be our pleasure to give our friends the benefit of the reduction sale. Of course those who come first will get first choice of the stock. We are thankful to a generous public for their patronage and by honorable dealing hope to continue in their favor.

Very Respectfully,  
 T. M. GREEN & CO.

## Announcements.

The registers for the county teachers are now on hands and each teacher will please call and get one. I also desire to ask the teachers to be more careful than formerly in preparing their reports. It is an untold amount of trouble for one to make a report to the State Superintendent from what I received as reports last year. Henceforth I cannot accept them unless each statement receives attention. The School Law says "odd days can not be made up by teaching on Saturday."

MARY G. ANDERSON,  
 County Superintendent.

## Good-bye.

Rev. A. J. Arrick preached his farewell sermon to an appreciative congregation Sunday evening. It was appropriate to the occasion. Mr. Arrick and his wife will leave for their new home the last of the week. Time will not efface from memory the good accomplished by these devoted christian workers. We shall be ever mindful of them and the prayers and best-wishes of all christian people will follow them.

## NEWS IN KENTUCKY.

### THE TOWN MARSHAL SHOT.

Deputy Sheriff George Cole Makes a Mercenary Assault on A. W. Hopper and His Clerk at Harboursville.

HARBORSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 2.—Saturday night about 8 o'clock Deputy Sheriff George Cole went into the store of A. W. Hopper, of this place, and engaged in a quarrel with Mr. Hopper and his clerk, Charles Wilson. Mr. Hopper, after ordering Cole to leave the store, stepped out somewhere himself, when Cole undertook to search Clerk Wilson, saying he had a right to, while he held a revolver in his hands. Town Marshal Roach, who was present at the time, alighted between the two and attempted to take the weapon from Cole, when Cole fired and shot Roach, the ball piercing the abdomen and coming out over his right hip. The weapon was a 45-caliber Colt's revolver. Physicians were summoned and Roach removed to his home. The physician states the wound will prove fatal. Cole is being closely guarded.

### Col. McGraw Dying.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 2.—Col. Ed. F. McGraw, deputy warden of the Frankfort penitentiary, one of the most widely known and most popular politicians in the state, is thought to be dying. Sunday night at the home of Warden Lillard of Bright's disease. He was delirious and gradually sinking. Col. McGraw is a native of Harrison county, but lived in Covington and Newport for several years.

### Mr. Meyer Jacob's Successor.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 2.—George W. Morris, president of the Louisville Gas Co., will succeed the late Charles D. Jacob as president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Kentucky. Morris has been vice president of the company for 25 years. He has been president of the company for nearly 30 years. Udolpho Sneed, head of the Sneed iron works, will become president of the gas company.

### Fire at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 2.—Fire Saturday morning partially destroyed the Klitzmiller block and damaged the auditorium and Lexington business college buildings. Estimated loss about \$20,000, covered by insurance. Stocks, F. T. Taylor, furniture, R. B. Allen, furniture, L. H. Ramsey & Co., painters, burned. Fire started by a defective fuse.

### Held for Murder.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Jan. 2.—Pud Terrill, who killed Wayne Smith, was held over by County Judge Taylor Friday afternoon, after an examining trial, under bond of \$1,500. The killing took place in Johnson's saloon at Main and Frederica streets, where Terrill is employed as barkeeper.

### Death of Mrs. J. R. Goldsborough.

LAGRANGE, Ky., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Laura Goldsborough, wife of J. R. Goldsborough, died here at 10 o'clock. The deceased was a daughter of the late Col. W. P. Thomasson, who represented this district in congress from 1843 to 1847. She is also a cousin to Hon. John Hay, secretary of state.

### Grainmill Blown Up.

OLYMPIA, Ky., Jan. 2.—At noon the boiler of the grainmill owned by E. D. Swartz exploded, throwing the boiler 200 feet. Swartz was putting water in the boiler, and fireman Frank Jackson was standing by his side. The mill was a total wreck, but both men escaped with slight injuries.

### Killer Acquitted.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Jan. 2.—The examining trial of James Armitage, charged with killing James Belfon, his cousin, near Olympia Springs, December 27, came up before Judge John A. Ramsey for trial and he was acquitted on the evidence of the commonwealth.

### Killed While Hunting.

PARIS, Ky., Jan. 2.—While hunting near Walsh's distillery Sunday morning, Thomas Ward, aged 17, was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun. Ward was endeavoring to dislodge a rabbit by poking the butt of his gun in a culvert.

### An Undertaker's Ill Luck.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 2.—Frank P. Taylor, the well-known undertaker of this city, who Saturday lost his establishment on Main street by fire, fell on the ice Saturday night and broke his right arm.

### His Injuries Were Fatal.

AUGUSTA, Ky., Jan. 2.—Joe Coughlin, C. & O. agent at South Higginport, who was thrown from a buggy Thursday, died Saturday morning at the Smith house, having never regained consciousness.

### Fire at Burnside.

BOONESBORO, Ky., Jan. 2.—The Burnside Supply Co. general store, at Burnside, seven miles south of this place, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss about \$10,000. Fully insured.

## Heavy Loss at Leitchfield.

On last Tuesday morning a big fire occurred at Leitchfield, entailing a loss estimated at about \$85,000. The burned district covered the west side and a large part of the north and south sides of the public square.

# PIANOS and ORGANS!

## Pianos:

Conover,  
 Schubert,  
 Kingsbury.



## Organs:

Chicago  
 Cottage,  
 Crescent,  
 Golden  
 Chimes.

Honest Goods!  
 Fair Prices!

**F. W. H. Peckham,**  
 BROADWAY,  
 Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

# MT. STERLING NATIONAL BANK.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS  
 AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DEC. 31, 1898.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$ 75,345.45	Capital Stock.....\$ 20,000.00
Overdrafts.....450.00	Surplus.....15,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....25,000.00	Undivided Profits.....2,500.00
Other U. S. Bonds.....50,000.00	Circulation.....10,000.00
Premium on Bonds.....2,750.00	Due to Banks.....2,500.00
Real Estate.....12,000.00	Individual Deposits.....25,000.00
Real Estate, Furniture & Fixtures.....7,000.00	
Due from Banks.....18,250.44	
Internal Revenue Stamps on hand.....100.00	
1 Per cent. Redemption Fund.....1,125.00	
Cash.....18,262.74	
<b>Total.....\$112,994.79</b>	<b>Total.....\$112,994.79</b>

Gross Earnings Past Six Months.....\$5,076.94  
 Dividend of 10 per cent. on the undivided profits and placed to credit of stockholders.

## Trimble a Winner.

South Trimble, Franklin county's present representative was re-nominated last Wednesday. Nineteen out of twenty-three precincts give Trimble 1,181 and Thompson 666. Trimble carried the city by 71 and every precinct in the county. His majority was 650.

The re-election of Trimble, which is assured by a majority larger than that by which he was nominated, means a rocky road in the next Legislature for the Bronston prison reform law and the commissioners who were selected to put it into execution. As is well known all over the State, Trimble led the fight for the law before the last House under promise of the Wardenship of the State penitentiary, but the commissioners refused to give him, taking the ground that the place to which he aspired had been created at that legislative session, and that under the law, no legislator could accept it.

Mr. Trimble is a nephew of J. G. Trimble of this city.

Clay Clement, the young actor who has been making rapid strides into the esteem of the public, not only as an actor, but as a playwright as well, and is not unknown in the South, has been booked for a tour of the southern cities in December, when he will present his own romantic drama, "A Southern Gentleman," the scenes of which are laid in Louisiana and South Carolina; and "The New Dominion," the scenes of which are laid in Virginia. At the Grand Opera House, Jan. 5th.

## Farm For Sale.

The farm now occupied by Mrs. Emma B. Dean, one mile from the Court House on the Winchester pike. Good brick house, 6 rooms, 2 halls, kitchen, 2 cellars, all necessary outbuildings; 35 acres, all fertile and in good condition. All lays well enough to suit for town lots, and has advantages of being outside city limits—no city tax. Will sell all or part in payments to suit purchaser. Apply to  
 DR. E. R. DEAN.

The Mt. Sterling Floral Company request your orders for cut flowers.  
 24-21

# Christmas Is Over

But we are in business to sell goods, and are going to sell them if good quality and close prices are what you want. We have them and we continue our prices for the week on Rugs and everything else at same rate. A beautiful line of Bed Room Suits, Chairs, Tables, and everything in this line.

## UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY.

**Sutton & Harris,**  
 Fizer Building, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

## PUBLIC SALE!

On Saturday Morning, January 7, at 9:30 o'clock at my home on the dirt road west of Bruce Young's farm, two miles from Mt. Sterling, I will sell—  
 Two 4-yr. old work mules.  
 Two milch cow and calf.  
 Eight hogs and four shoats.  
 Two horses.  
 One hundred shocks of fodder.  
 Two stacks timothy hay.  
 Various farming implements, household and kitchen furniture.  
 Terms made known on day of sale.  
 JNO. L. CHAYCRAFT  
 24-21

## Secure.

We are informed that on Saturday there was not a dressed turkey on the market. One ancient rooster found.

For sale—A milch cow and heifer mare.  
 24-21  
 TRIMBLE



# TRANSFER MADE.

Spanish Flag Handed Down in Havana and the Stars and Stripes Raised.

VALUABLE FIRED FROM HEAVY GUNS.

Raising of the American Flag Greeted With Cheers by the People on the House-tops.

The Ceremonies at the Palace Were Very Simple, Consisting of Speech Making by American and Spanish Authorities—Barricade Field.

HAVANA, Jan. 2.—The sovereignty of Cuba passed from Spain to the United States at noon today.

The form of transfer was simple, consisting only of an exchange of speeches in the saloon of the palace, the handing down of the Spanish flag and the raising in its stead of the flag of the United States on the flagstaff of the palace roof. Salutes were fired from the heavy guns of the forts and the war ships before and after the change of flags.

The raising of the Stars and Stripes was greeted with cheers by the people who covered the roofs of the buildings around the palace and plaza.

He moved was presented to gather in the streets in the vicinity of the palace to witness the speech-making functions.

At 9 o'clock a guard of the 24 battalion of the 1st infantry marched into the Plaza de Armas under command of Capt. Van Vleet and formed around the square. Capt. Gen. Castellanos watched them with interest from the balcony of his apartments as they entered the square and went straight to all the streets approaching the plaza. He was allowed to enter without a pass, and all the doors of the palace facing the square were ordered to be closed. Only those who stood on the roofs and balconies of houses in the neighborhood saw what was going on before the palace.

With the guard was the band of the 24th Illinois regiment, which had been selected for the occasion as the best band in the 7th army corps. With the band were the buglers of the 8th and 16th infantry.

The weather was warm, the sun bursting at intervals through the light clouds, and the soldiers' blue who were forced to stand in the sun found the heat oppressive. The troops were formed in extended order and the square, three times apart, and the band was massed in front of the palace entrance across the street as the edge of the park.

Brig. Gen. Claus, the master of ceremonies of the day, at 10:30 o'clock issued instructions to the officers who were to take charge of the various departments of the government at 11 o'clock. Col. Dudley was assigned to the department of justice, office of the secretary of the captain general; Maj. E. W. V. Kennon, assistant general of the department of commerce and agriculture; Col. T. D. Bliss, of the department of the treasury; Capt. Frank K. Hann, assistant general to the department of public instruction and Col. Dunwoody, of the signal corps, to the public works department. Each of these officers was instructed thus: "On the firing of the last gun of the first 11 a.m., you are to go to the place assigned you and demand possession of the office in the name of the United States."

These orders were given under the arcade of the palace. Each officer had with him a Cuban interpreter, a group of whom stood by close in dark doct and wearing silk hats.

In a carriage nearby were the American flags which were to be raised at various points.

At 11:10 Maj. Gen. Wade and Maj. Gen. Butler, of the American expeditionary command, arrived from El Vedado on horseback, accompanied by their staffs. They were met by Brig. Gen. Claus and Maj. T. Bentley, of the government and president of the United States (addressing Capt. Gen. Castellanos). I wish you and the gallant gentlemen with you a pleasant return to your native land. May prosperity attend you and all who are with you.

Gen. Brooke and Castellanos then shook hands, after which Gen. Castellanos and staff retired from the throne room, shaking hands with Mr. Jerome, who stood near the door of exit. As they retired there was a movement toward Gen. Brooke. Brig. Gen. Claus shaking him by the hand and saying, "Success to you!"

Gen. Brooke and Chaffee, with others, then stepped upon the balcony and looked down upon the plaza. A big American flag flying over the arsenal, was in full view and farther away, the Stars and Stripes could be seen over Cabana fortress. Meanwhile the officials of Spain were saying farewell to their nation's seat of power in the new world.

Turning to his officers, Gen. Castellanos said, with tears in his eyes: "Gentlemen, I have been in more battles than I have hairs on my head and my self possession has never failed me until today. Adieu, gentlemen, adieu."

Then, with arms upraised, he moved swiftly toward the stairway, escorted by Gen. Chaffee and followed by his staff.

The Cubans were Gen. Mario Menocal, Maria Rodriguez, Serafin Sanchez, Jose Miguel Gomez, Nodarte, Rafael De Cardenas, Agramonte and Vidal, and Col. Valiente. As the carriages drove away, the second company of the 24th Spanish infantry, under command of Col. Don Rafael Salasmanca, presented arms, and the American band started over "The Stars and Stripes Forever," the Spanish national anthem.

At 11:45, Maj. Gen. Lee, military governor of the province of Havana, with his staff, joined Gen. Brooke. The latter then crossed the street to the palace. Gen. Lee on the side of him and Gen. Chaffee on the other, followed by the other American generals and the Cuban officers. The Cubans wore dark, blue uniforms, brown felt hats and gray gloves and they carried mace-

A Spanish of transports greeted the procession and the Spanish troops presented arms as the Americans entered the palace. The Cubans remained outside until escorted by the members of Gen. Brooke's staff, the Spanish military remaining all the while at "present arms." As soon as all were within the Spanish troops formed in column of fours and marched around the right side of the plaza. At 12 o'clock, while the band of the 24th Illinois regiment played the Spanish Royal march.

On entering the palace the American generals went to the saloon facing the plaza, which is on the second floor. Here were gathered the members of the captain general's staff. Col. Gelpi, Lieut. Col. Balleu, Grante and Reuland, Maj. Briggs, Capt. Riosse and Capt. Adolph and Ramon Castellanos, sons of the captain general.

Suddenly Capt. Gen. Castellanos entered the saloon without ceremony from the left and greeted the Americans. After shaking hands Gen. Castellanos moved toward the group of Cuban generals. Towards Vice Consul Jerome introduced him to Gen. Mayne Rodriguez. Shaking both the hands of the Cuban officer, in the usual Spanish fashion, Gen. Castellanos said: "We have been enemies, but I respect you for your courage and opinions. I have pleasure in shaking your hand."

Gen. Rodriguez replied: "I thank you, general. I feel sorry for the Spanish army, which has defended others. After shaking hands Gen. Castellanos stood upon a sofa while Gen. Castellanos moved towards the group of Cuban generals. Towards Vice Consul Jerome introduced him to Gen. Mayne Rodriguez. Shaking both the hands of the Cuban officer, in the usual Spanish fashion, Gen. Castellanos said: "We have been enemies, but I respect you for your courage and opinions. I have pleasure in shaking your hand."

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At the last stroke of 12, the boom of a gun brought all eyes to the pole in the center of the plaza. The American flag was hoisted and the American officers. Immediately all was silence. The captain general stepped to the left, taking his position directly in front of the flag. On his right stood Capt. J. S. Hart, interpreter of the United States military commission. Next to Capt. Hart, in the order named, were Gen. Chaffee, Brooke, Ludlow, Lee, Wade and Butler. Gen. Chaffee, who was standing next to the American flag, was the first to salute. He was followed by the other officers. At this moment the band on the plaza was playing the Spanish national hymn. As the guns at Cabana fortress ceased firing there was a breathless pause in the saloon. Everybody knew that the American flag was being raised on the staff on the roof of the palace by Maj. Butler, and the band on the plaza was playing the "Star Spangled Banner," while the guns of the fortress were firing a salute to mark the occasion.

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# A LETTER

From One of Our Soldier Boys, Who is Somewhat Tired of Serving Uncle Sam.

HAD TURKEY AND CAKE

And Many Other Good Things For Their Christmas Feast.

Not Many of the Fair Sex in Those Parts

Expects the Regiment to Leave Camp Shipp Soon.

The following letter was received from John H. Henry, whose home is at Howard's Mill, this county, and who for the present has linked his fortunes with the Fourth Kentucky Regiment as a private:

Camp Shipp, Ala., December 29, 1898, 1st Brig., 2nd Div. 4th Army Corps.—To THE ADVOCATE, Mr. Sterling, Ky.—Gentlemen: The news received here from Washington, D. C., states that the Fourth Regiment Kentucky Volunteers will not be mustered out for some time and that we will see foreign countries. We are all getting very tired of this place as we have been here four months.

Christmas passed away very quietly here. We had a few drunk soldiers and I did all I could to keep them quiet and to get a small drink now and then. You all may know the temptation is somewhat stronger Christmas than any other time during the year.

We all had a fine time last Saturday. We had turkey, cake and just everything you wanted—and a little whiskey of course. Some ate so much turkey they could hardly walk, some went to bed, some went to the hospital, some went one place and some went another. I wished for Jim Shultz, Billie Dennis, Bud Smith, J. O. Hall, Floyd and John McKee and Green Bally, so we could have had some fun playing with the soldier boys.

Well, I am getting so tired of this rotten place that I can scarcely bear to look around on these old hills. All you can see is a soldier with blue clothes on. I have not seen anything that was in the shape of a woman since I came back from Kentucky about one month ago. Sometimes I don't believe they grow down here. Perhaps this soil is not suitable to female, as it is very poor indeed. Sometimes I sit in my little tent looking out the window wondering what in the name of common sense I ever joined this rotten army for. By the way, one thing is hard. You can get my nylons on a day; they drill on you every night; they have dress parade about midnight. Some of them are so large they have U. S. on their backs—all belong to Uncle Sam. Some of our boys curse Uncle Sam for he keeps them in one place too long, and want let them home to see their mamma's and sweethearts.

I was walking along the streets of Amsterdam the other day when a little black negro boy ran up to me and asked me where Uncle Sam was and if he was still living. I replied that he was. The little negro remarked, "phaw, he must be gittin' awful old!"

The Fourth Army Corps is at Aniston now, having come here from Huntsville. The Third Tennessee and Second Arkansas, located here have been ordered disbanded.

Our Colonel, David G. Colson is in Washington City, so the regiment is in charge of Lieutenant Col. D. R. Murray. We cannot tell as yet what will become of our regiment. I think we will leave here shortly; we have been in service for six months the first of December.

Please send me the ADVOCATE. Good-bye.

JOHN H. HENRY.

Fine grade of New York Cream Cheese at 12 1/2 cents a pound. A Baum & Son's.

For Sale. Fifteen nice 1050-pound feeding cattle. Also a No. 1 Saddle horse.

20-4 J. G. TRIMBLE.

# American Citizens Have Filed Claims For Damages.

Immediately upon the ratification of the peace treaty by the Senate the President will recommend to Congress the enactment of legislation looking to the settlement of the claims of American citizens for damages sustained in Cuba, Porto Rico and Spanish possessions which formed the seat of war. Claims to the amount of \$25,000,000 on this score have already been lodged with the Senate Department.

It is true that an unknown portion of these claims based on depredations committed by Cuban insurgents, for which it is questionable whether the Spanish Government could be held responsible.

By an article in the treaty of Paris, the United States has assumed liability for all claims preferred by its citizens on account of depredations or in fact on any proper case. In turn the Spanish assumed liability for any claim that might have been made on account of Spanish citizens or the Spanish Government itself against the United States.

# County Board of Supervisors For 1899.

District No. 1.—S. W. Galtkirk and C. H. Petry.

District No. 2.—B. F. Mark.

District No. 3.—R. R. Whitteit.

District No. 4.—Isom Youm.

District No. 5.—John J. Montjoy.

District No. 6.—P. B. Turner.

They had their first meeting on yesterday.

**YOU MUST** have pure blood for good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla if you would **BE WELL.**

# James Benson Dead.

James Benson, who was shot by James Armitage, near Olympia Springs, on Monday of last week, died of the wound on Tuesday. The wound was thought to be trivial, but it seems the ball penetrated the stomach. Armitage and Benson were first cousins, and were prominent in the society of their neighborhood.

# Ambassador Dies at Washington.

Senior Don Matias Rome, the Mexican Ambassador to the United States, died in Washington City on Friday. On Wednesday an operation was performed for appendicitis upon the Ambassador, and although the operation was entirely successful, the resulting shock proved greater than he could bear. Senior Rome probably was the best-known member of the diplomatic corps in Washington, and was for some time its dean. He was born in 1837 and has been in the diplomatic service since 1859.

# Baum's A No. 1 Flour.

It is guaranteed to be equal to any flour on the market. Price, 22¢ per hundred.

# Adopting New Customs.

A few days ago the dock laborers at Santiago de Cuba struck for a raise of fifty-five cents a day. They were getting \$1.25 a day, which was twenty-five cents more than they were getting over the Spaniards. Now they refuse to go to work under \$1.80. Gov. Wood told the ringleaders that if they did not instantly go to work he would import all the negro laborers from Jamaica that were required for government purposes.

# Hung Jury.

The jury in the case of Jessie Fields, who is charged with being implicated in the murder of Judge Combs, was discharged on Friday at Barboursville. The jury could not agree on a verdict. There were six for conviction and six for acquittal.

# Water Plant For \$1

The water-works and electric light plant at Montpelier, Vt., Va., the collapsed all town, were sold at rec. firm's sale for \$1. The plant was valued at \$50,000 and was mortgaged for more than \$25,000.

# Anthracite Stove For Sale.

Large stove—perfect condition, at less than half original price. CHILES-THOMPSON GROCERY CO. 25-21

# FOR SALE OR RENT.—On Donaldson, seven and a quarter acres with residence, outbuildings, fine water, etc. Apply to Peter Amyt, Wade's Mill, Ky.

See the advertisement of E. E. Peck who offers a farm for sale.

# FIRST

OF A SERIES OF LETTERS

From Miss Fannie Hinds, Who is On Her Way to Corea.

The following letter was written to Mrs. Robert Trimble, of this city: Steamship Doric, Nov. 4th, 1898—

We are to reach Honolulu about eight or nine o'clock to-night, so I must have a message ready to send back. We expect to be there most of the day tomorrow, and have planned to see as much of the place as possible, hence there will be no time for writing. There are eighty-two passengers, and all are well behaved, nice people. Thirty are going to Honolulu. Some of them are Boston people, but none that I know. There are eleven missionaries: The three young ladies that joined us in Chicago, the man and his wife who joined us in San Francisco, a young Methodist man of the M. E. Church, South, from California, going to China, a young Episcopalian from New York, who is going to China, and a Presbyterian man and his wife returning to Japan.

We pulled away from our dear old America at 2 p. m., Saturday. Lunch was immediately announced, but I did not go in because I wanted to see the last points of our own country. It was about 3:30 when she faded away in the distance. Then I went to my stateroom and found your mother's letter with one from a friend in Illinois. We spent the remainder of the afternoon on deck. The water grew more rough towards night. Dinner was announced at 7:30. Eight of us, all Methodists, are at one table; only two of us girls and the young men were at the table, the others did not feel safe. The young lady that went down with me only stayed about two minutes and had to leave. The young man stayed about three minutes and he disappeared suddenly. I sat first and ate small omelets, turkey, ice cream, etc., and slept all night. When I woke on Sunday morning I remembered that it was the first time since I was a child that there was nothing to urge me out of bed, so I did not get up till nearly noon. When I went out on deck I found the water quite rough and the other girls looking like sick chickens. I went to lunch at 1:30 and the young man was there, so we had the whole table to ourselves; but there came a big swell. I began to dizzy and felt that it was not wise to tarry. When I reached the deck I was sick for about a minute. The young man said he had to leave the table soon after I did. My lunch was brought on deck and I ate it, but had to be real quiet all the afternoon. The water was choppy so that the boat made all sorts of motions, hence I failed to appreciate the poetic idea of the "Cradle of the Deep," but concluded that the sea is a vigorous old nurse that jolts the child and down on a hard knee without much reference to how much it could stand. I went to my room about 5 o'clock, was sick just a little while from the walking, hurried to bed and was all right as soon as I lay flat on my back. The stewardess brought me my dinner and I ate it lying on my back. I learned to sleep that way years ago to prevent round shoulders and the practice comes in well at this time. I stayed in bed all day Monday, except about two hours in the afternoon. Tuesday was quite calm and I spent the forenoon out and felt real well and have been going to lunch and dinner since and eat all I want. I stay in bed almost all forenoon just to rest, and I have stayed in bed more since last Saturday than I have since I had the measles when I was six years old. Miss Paine and I are the only ones that have just two in a room! The others have three. We have splendid soft beds, nice and clean, so we stay and rest as long as we want to. I fear I shall get to like it so well that I may want to keep it when I get to Korea. We have a nice little room all painted white and well ventilated. It has been so warm for three days that I have worn a thin shirt waist; will be only about twenty-two degrees north latitude when we are at Honolulu.

I did not get the furniture in San Francisco; things are so high there because of scarcity of labor; Miss Paine thinks I may be able to get it in Japan. If I find that I cannot I may get "John the Baptist" to get it in "New York," she goes there quite often. I don't know how I could have gotten along without the blue dress. I shall never be able to thank you enough for all the nice things that I have through your efforts.

I had to pay \$50 on my baggage from Chicago to San Francisco and \$100 from there on. I had a small dictionary before I went to Boston, and I meant to hunt it up and bring it with me, but forgot it. I think I shall have to get you to send it if you can find it. It is only about three inches square and will not weigh much. I will forget the English language when I get to work on the Korean and shall have to have a dictionary to keep me straight. I shall be thinking of various little things that I want, doubtless, so I think I will write to the treasurer to send you a little of my salary so that you can send me something that I shall need very much. What do you think? If you do not find the dictionary please get one and pay for it when I send the money.

I cannot describe to you the heart pain that I feel as I am being carried so far from you dear people. The feeling grows more and more severe, and will still I am in Korea and find so much to do that I cannot find time to think of myself. The boat has been rocking so you may not be able to read this, but you can see that I have made an effort. Much love to all; kiss the dear children for me.

Lovingly, FANNIE.

Saturday, 1:30 p. m.—We are just leaving Honolulu landed here at eight o'clock last night. We have had a carriage and have been sightseeing. Saw bananas, oranges, coconuts, etc., growing on trees just as apples do in America. The Methodist family and two children, came on board to call on us last night. They say that they do not have any fire to heat their rooms all the year round. Mr. Damon, who has charge of the Chinese mission work, sent a letter on board, welcoming all missionaries who might be on board, to his home, and we went early this morning. He and his wife were more than kind to assist us in feeling the place. We feel as if we have been in an immense green house all day, so many flowers, fruits and birds; it is like this all the year round. You need not send the little dictionary; I got one here. I wish I had an unabridged. I am to send this back to the shore by the pilot. Good-bye.

# Wanted

Live Geese, Ducks, Old Hens. Roosters, Hides, Furs, Tallow, Beeswax, Feathers and Genseng for which I will pay the highest cash price.

14-4 E. T. REIS.

# Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Traders Deposit Bank, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the bank office on Wednesday, January 4, '99, at 10 o'clock. All stockholders are requested to be present or send proxy.

W. W. THOMPSON, Cashier.

# For Sale.

I will sell privately a farm of 200 acres on the Mt. Sterling pike, one and a half miles from Shapsburg. Will sell as a whole or in parts of 125 acres and 75 acres. The farm is finely watered and well fenced. The residence is an old-fashioned log house of five rooms. The large, comparatively new tobacco barn will hold twenty acres. Address

E. E. PECK, Shapsburg, Ky.

# A Great Enterprise.

Prospects for the Nicaragua Canal are encouraging. The canal will be 169 miles long. Of this 120 miles is through a lake and a river. The estimated cost is about \$125,000,000 and time required is seven years. We favor the building and control of it by the United States. It is commercially the enterprise of this decade.

# For Sale.

On account of removing from the city, I offer for sale my horse and phaeton; also a part of my household and kitchen furniture.

A. J. ARBICK.

# Very Anest Big Sandy sorghum

at 25 cents per gallon at A. Baum & Son's.

25-21



**Strong, steady nerves**  
Are needed for success  
Everywhere. Nerves  
Depend simply, solely,  
Upon the blood.  
**Pure, rich, nourishing**  
Blood feeds the nerves  
And makes them strong.  
The great nerve tonic is  
**Hood's Sarsaparilla,**  
Because it makes  
The blood rich and  
Pure, giving it power  
To feed the nerves.  
**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Cures nervousness,  
Dyspepsia, rheumatism,  
Catarrh, scrofula,  
And all forms of  
Impure blood.

Ready for duty; ready for action;  
ready to do or die.

What a grand old world this would  
be if every one loved one other soul  
more than self.

Funeral designs and decorations  
furnished on short notice by the Mt.  
Sterling Floral Co. 22-4

"Outsiders bought a big farm near  
Lexington, and a goat farm and a  
cheese factory are to be established.

**DR. CALDWELL'S**  
**SYRUP PEP-SIN**  
**CURES CONSTIPATION.**  
Three colored men were shot in a  
fight at the "Stamping Ground,"  
Scott county, Wednesday. One will  
die.

To cure a cold in one day take  
Lexative Bromo Quinine Tablets. No  
cure, no pay. For sale by all druggists.  
7-26t

The citizen's committee of Louisville,  
is urging Col. John B. Castleman's  
appointment as Brigadier General.

Duty commands and experience  
teaches; and no one is equipped for a  
useful life unless he has both a com-  
mander and a teacher.

There was a \$11,000 fire in the busi-  
ness portion of Lexington Tuesday  
night. L. P. Milward, stove, and  
John Hutchinson, groceries, were the  
victims.

William T. Stead, of London, is  
urging the Christian Endeavor soci-  
eties of the United States to take an in-  
terest in the proposed world's peace  
conference.

Analyze self. Take each fault sepa-  
rately, dispel that before attempting  
fault number two. We cannot do  
complex problems until we master the  
simpler ones.

Dr. Wm. Rothwell, professor of  
moral philosophy in William Jewell  
College, died in Liberty, Mo.,  
on last Wednesday. The deceased  
was born in Garrard county, Ky.

"What's the matter, Tom? You  
haven't been truthful for three days!"  
"Well, the truth is, Rodgers gave  
us such a good dinner on Tuesday  
that I ate without thinking, and  
since then I have been thinking with-  
out eating."

The New York Store at Bowling  
Green has made an assignment. It  
was the largest dry goods concern in  
Southern Kentucky. Liabilities \$25,  
000. The hustling Rous, of New  
York, who started out a few years  
ago with nothing, and is now very  
wealthy was caught for \$7,000. Rous  
did a cash business once.

A sample of the benefits already ac-  
cruing to Cuba from the approach-  
ing end of Spanish sovereignty, is the  
Havana street railway. Though  
there are but twenty-five miles of  
track, and the equipment is of the  
poorest, the struggle between English,  
Canadian and American would-be-  
purchasers has raised the offers for  
the \$1,600,000 of capital stock in the  
past sixty days from 85 cents to  
\$1.25.

America's great patriots were men  
of humility. When an expert in  
genealogy tried to convince Abraham  
Lincoln that he was of distinguished  
descent, the President listened with an  
amused attention, but when the said  
expert offered to devise a suitable coat  
of arms and asked Mr. Lincoln what  
design he would prefer, he responded,  
"How would a pair of shirt sleeves  
do?" Most of my ancestors did their  
work with their coats off."

**A Child's Love.**  
We have read a touching incident  
about three little children, who, last  
autumn, late in the season, wandered  
alone in a dreary region of New  
Brunswick.  
The night came on fast, and, feeling  
sure that they could not get home be-  
fore daybreak, the eldest (a girl of  
only six years) quietly placed the two  
little ones in a sheltered nook on the  
seashore, and, fearing that the cold  
chill might for the younger children,  
Mary stripped off most of her own  
clothes to keep them warm. She  
then started off to gather dry seaweed  
and whatever else she could find to  
cover them with. Having tenderly in  
this way tried for some time to  
make them a nest, she at last fell  
down exhausted with the cold and  
half bare to the cold, inclement night.  
That night the loving father and  
tender mother sat up wondering at  
their children's long absence. In vain  
the fond parents' eyes pierced the  
darkness. At length they aroused  
the neighbors with their anxious in-  
quiries after their lost ones. All that  
night was spent in searching and in  
tears, till early in the morning, lying  
fast asleep, and somewhat numbed  
with cold, we found Johnny and  
Lizzie. But oh! a touching spectacle  
lay near them: their young saviour  
was stiff, cold and dead on the sea-  
weed which the poor little child her-  
self had not strength to drag into the  
nook where those so deeply loved  
and died to save, were sleeping.

Does not this recall the love of the  
Lord Jesus Christ to you, who laid  
down his life, not only for those he  
loved, but for his enemies also. Yet  
how many listen to this story with no  
more emotion and interest than they  
do to the cross where the love of Je-  
sus, the Son of God, is told in letters  
of blood. Oh, children, be wise by  
giving yourselves to Jesus who died  
for you.—Crown of Glory.

Phenol 2.074 has been added to the  
Marks stable, which includes Joy  
Patchen 2.014 and Split Silk 2094.

Henry Tilt will take up Nico  
2.081 in February, and Bingie 2.062  
will go into his stable after a brief  
season in the stud.

Second payments on 603 foals have  
been made in the Kentucky Futurity  
for foals of 1898. The number of  
mares originally nominated was 702.

Dr. W. Boucher, of San Jose, Cal.,  
says that Miss Logan was \$10,000 for  
him this year. He will campaign  
her through the Grand Circuit next  
season.

The Gray Electioneer stallion, Con-  
ductor 2.14, now 11 years old, has  
been sold at different times for \$4,125,  
\$7,000, \$73,100, \$700 and \$550 respec-  
tively.

It is said in the future Palo Alto  
Farm will develop speed for the sale  
ring only, and that the farm will race  
only those horses which it will reserve  
for breeding purposes.

John Donovan, Jr., of St. Joseph,  
Mo., has not sold his crack team,  
Wert 2.154 and B. C. 2.154, as has  
been several times reported. He has,  
however, twice refused \$6,000 for  
them recently.

Jas. Coddington writes from Lin-  
coln, Ill., that his famous pacing mare,  
Pearl C., 2.064 after a rest this season,  
will be campaigned again next year.  
She was never in finer physical con-  
dition than at present.

Nutwood sire the dams of 23 in  
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longing to one's self and to magnify  
everything belonging to the person  
addressed. More than any other  
people, the Chinese obey the precept:  
"In honor preferring one another."  
When two men meet, the conversa-  
tion is about as follows:  
"What is your noble name?"  
"My worthless name is Li."  
"Where is your splendid mansion?"  
"My mean but is in the next prov-  
ince."  
"What is your exalted longevity?"  
"My miserable years number only  
sixty-eight."  
"Is the distinguished lady still liv-  
ing?"  
"The addle-pated person of the in-  
ner apartments is still alive."  
"How many princes have you?"  
"Two stupid little cure."  
"Are the princes doing well at  
school?"

"The contemptible puppies have  
learned a few characters."  
How much of this is formal and how  
much is sincere it is not for a stranger  
to say.—A. McLean, in "A Circuit of  
the Globe."

**HORSE AND TRACK.**  
John S. Bratton won \$9,405 this fall  
with his high steppers at four horse  
shows.

C. W. Williams has put over 200 in  
the list.

Phenol 2.074 has been added to the  
Marks stable, which includes Joy  
Patchen 2.014 and Split Silk 2094.

Henry Tilt will take up Nico  
2.081 in February, and Bingie 2.062  
will go into his stable after a brief  
season in the stud.

Second payments on 603 foals have  
been made in the Kentucky Futurity  
for foals of 1898. The number of  
mares originally nominated was 702.

Dr. W. Boucher, of San Jose, Cal.,  
says that Miss Logan was \$10,000 for  
him this year. He will campaign  
her through the Grand Circuit next  
season.

The Gray Electioneer stallion, Con-  
ductor 2.14, now 11 years old, has  
been sold at different times for \$4,125,  
\$7,000, \$73,100, \$700 and \$550 respec-  
tively.

It is said in the future Palo Alto  
Farm will develop speed for the sale  
ring only, and that the farm will race  
only those horses which it will reserve  
for breeding purposes.

John Donovan, Jr., of St. Joseph,  
Mo., has not sold his crack team,  
Wert 2.154 and B. C. 2.154, as has  
been several times reported. He has,  
however, twice refused \$6,000 for  
them recently.

Jas. Coddington writes from Lin-  
coln, Ill., that his famous pacing mare,  
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**TRAFFIC WEST. No. 4. No. 5. No. 6.**  
Lv. Louisville 7:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.  
Ar. Cincinnati 10:00 a.m. 10:00 p.m.  
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Ar. Frankfort 1:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY TRAFFIC WEST.**  
Lv. Georgetown, C. & E. Depot 10:00 a.m.  
Ar. Frankfort 11:00 a.m.

**East.**  
Lv. Frankfort 10:00 a.m.  
Ar. Georgetown, C. & E. Depot 11:00 a.m.

**Louisville & Nashville**  
**R. R.**  
(KENTUCKY CENTRAL DIV.)  
Schedule in effect Jan. 25, 1899.

**South-Bound.** No. 1. Daily. No. 2. Daily.  
Lv. Cincinnati 7:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.  
Ar. Lexington 12:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.  
Ar. Frankfort 1:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.  
Ar. Louisville 3:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.

**North-Bound.** No. 3. Daily. No. 4. Daily.  
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**Chesapeake and Ohio**  
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New York,  
Philadelphia  
Washington,  
Boston  
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**Time Card in Effect May 17, '97**  
From Mt. Sterling.  
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No. 21. 7:00 a.m. Fast Train Louisville.  
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No. 40. 2:30 p.m. Local. Cincinnati.  
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No. 45. 5:00 p.m. Fast Train Louisville.  
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No. 58. 11:30 p.m. Local. Cincinnati.  
No. 59. 12:00 a.m. Fast Train Louisville.  
No. 60. 12:30 a.m. Local. Cincinnati.

**MAYSVILLE BRANCH**  
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"Underneath are the everlasting arms."—Deuteronomy.

He who will walk in his own strength, frowns upon God's overtures.

Aged Amos Jones, of Hopkinsville, was stepped upon by a horse and will die.

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At Rockport, Mrs. Galloway's two-year-old daughter was burned to death.

Governor Bradley has accepted an invitation to a banquet at St. Louis to-day.

Day Anderson, of Hopkinsville, attempted suicide with laudanum. She may die.

**Will Contest the Election.**  
At Shelbyville on Wednesday notice of contest was served on Congressman-elect G. G. Gilber by attorneys of Congressman G. M. Davidson.

**Will You Change?**  
A good many people silence the voice of conscience when it reproves them for misdeeds, with the thought that it will come out all right in the end, "and all is well that ends well." Let us remember, however, that the end is really but the result of what went before. Besides, even a triumphant end, so far as self is concerned, will do away with the consequences of your careless living upon others—The Lookout.

*"Alas how easily things go wrong. A word too much said, a glance too long, then there comes a mist and sweeping rain. And life is never the same again."*

Samuel J. Tilden, a great lawyer, once a candidate for the Presidency of the United States, wrote his own will, leaving six or eight million dollars for a public library for the city of New York. The will was broken and the scheme failed.

Peter Cooper executed his own will, founded Cooper Institute, where thousands of young men and women enjoy opportunities for reading and study and improvement, which otherwise they might never have had; and Cooper Institute will keep the philanthropist's memory green, while the Tilden Library scheme will serve to point a moral or advise a tale.

What you do is done; it is not best to go and do what you will heed, and not leave it to others may hinder or undo it?—The Common People.

**DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSON CURES INDIGESTION.**

**Dronth Settling In.**  
Judging from the big victories won by the temperance people in various towns recently, the saloon is fast losing its grip. Somerset, Monticello, Richmond, and, in fact, in other towns voting on the question, went dry by large majorities. Ten or fifteen years ago a fellow could get on an occasional jag and keep up his work, but in recent days drinking and business "go" come no more mixing than will "and water." We do not know whether it is the question or not, but we do know "from pretty good authority" that a man can't keep his tank full of whiskey and do anything else at the same time in these days.—Lancaster Record.

**The Jury.**  
Judge Henry S. Barker, of Louisville, Ky., recently gave utterance to some truths which are as apparent as the noontide sun, when no clouds are in the heavens. He says that human life is very cheap in this city, that men kill one another, and very little account is taken of it, that they receive a light sentence, while the poor, hungry thief is given the full penalty of the law for stealing bread. The judge also locates the fault by stating that the juries are too easily influenced. We admire him for his firm stand and agree with him in everything he says.

**WHEAT GROWERS.**

J. R. Dodge, Ex-Statistician of the Department of Agriculture, Gives Encouragement.

**REPLIES TO SIR WILLIAM CROOKES.**

There is Not and Will Not Be a Wheat Famine as Predicted by the Englishman.

Mr. Dodge Takes Sir William to Task for Presenting to the Public Inaccurate Figures—Later Undertakes the Task Young Tom For Cost.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—J. R. Dodge, for many years statistician of the United States department of agriculture at Washington, has written to the English gentleman an exhaustive answer to the address of Sir William Crookes before the British Science association, in which the latter predicted a great wheat famine. He takes Sir William to task for presenting inaccurate figures. He says:

"Sir William Crookes declares that there is already a deficit of wheat area of 31,000 square miles, or approximately 28,000,000 acres, rather unreasonable, in view of the fact that this area, at present rate of yield, would produce nearly 300,000,000 bushels, while the European deficiency, which is the principal cause of the world's shortage, is by the Berchom record only 210,000,000 bushels average in the last eight years.

"He assumes the present annual requirement for bread is 2,324,000,000 bushels of wheat, while the official and expert estimates of the year only 1,890 averages more than that figure, the compilation of such estimates for seven years by the department of agriculture averaging 3,477,845,000, an excess of over 100,000,000, though the eminent scientist is almost as lame in his statistics of consumption as he is in those of production, really minimizing both. He makes the supply of the year only 1,921,000,000, while in the statement quoted above, the product of 1897, the smallest of the seven years, is given as 2,214,000,000.

"It is a very unreliable forecast that underestimates production nearly ten per cent.

"It would be uncharitable to hope for a scarcity of bread ration; still our wheat grows in the world, and very good reason of a prosperity of good prices.

"The Crookes view is a distinct encouragement to them; and similar views have of late been given before, sometimes apparently in the hope of raising prices. Unfortunately, when exaggerated, a temporary rise of 10 per cent. is followed as the result of natural reaction, and from the effect of increase of area, stimulated by a temporary advance in value) by a fall of 20 to 30 per cent. between 1891 and 1898. It is hard to convince people, scientists as well as plain people, that honesty is the best policy and truth in statistics can not safely be departed from. The practice of stock exchanges, as well as that of pocket shots, to secure a temporary advance in value, can never aid the cause of science or of rural economy."

**Refused to Kiss the Cuban Flag.**  
HAVANA, Dec. 27.—A party of colored Cubans Monday morning entered the wholesale grocery establishment at 119 San Jose street, owned by the Spanish firm of Mestro & Mata, and ordered Senor Mestro to kiss the Cuban flag and to cry "Viva Cuba Libre." He refused to obey, whereupon one of the Cubans cut his head badly with a machete.

**Killed Her Babe and Herself.**  
FOX DE LAC, Wis., Dec. 27.—At Oakfield, this county, Monday, Mrs. M. Tausner killed her six-month-old babe with strychnine and took the poison herself. This falling to end her life she secured her husband's razor and cut her throat, dying soon afterward. Temporary insanity, it is thought, may have caused the tragedy.

**Three Children Drowned.**  
BROOKLINE, Mass., Dec. 27.—By the sudden breaking of the ice on Lovett pond, in the park system Sunday afternoon 30 young girls and boys were thrown into eight feet of water, and though numerous swimmers and police worked hard to rescue the children, three were drowned before help could reach them.

**Shot Himself in the Back.**  
TORONTO, O., Dec. 27.—Frank Haber, one of the proprietors of the Catwaba Wine Co., Monday night left the supper table and shot himself to death in the bath room. No apparent motive. He was the second wine dealer in the United States.

**Mathews' Jury Disagreed.**  
XENIA, O., Dec. 27.—The jury in the case of Charles Mathews, charged with killing his father, announced that it could not agree and was discharged. The verdict seven for conviction and five for acquittal.

**Only One Remains Remains.**  
AMHERST, Ga., Dec. 27.—The 12th New York was loading Monday and expected to leave Monday night for Charleston, where a transport was taken for Matanzas. The 8th Maine character is the only regiment left here.

**JUDGE DAY IN CANTON.**

He Will Remain There and Resume the Practice of Law—The Judge Is in Excellent Health.

CANTON, O., Dec. 27.—Judge Day, president of the late peace commission, and Mrs. Day reached their Canton home in time to take Christmas dinner with the family. They arrived at 9:15 o'clock Sunday morning over the Pennsylvania lines. There was no formal greeting arranged for them, but a committee of the Stark county bar, several personal friends and members of their family were at the station to meet them.

The judge is in excellent health and spirits, and the trip abroad has evidently been beneficial. Mrs. Day is also in excellent health, and, notwithstanding sea sickness on the return voyage, comes to her home in much better health than when she left it.

Judge Day, when asked as to his plans for the future, said he expects to remain in Canton and resume the practice of law in the firm of which he was a member before entering the cabinet of President McKinley. The work of the committee ended when the treaty was delivered to the president, and he does not intend to visit Washington again in connection with any duties on that committee.

Asked as to whether he had any desires which the state of Ohio could satisfy, he said: "If you refer to political desires I have not. My only ambition is to be allowed to pursue the practice of my profession."

Later in the conversation he authorized the direct statement that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for governor, as has been reported during his absence in Paris.

**PROBABLE TRIPLE MURDER.**  
Two Colored Women and a White Man Shot by a Colored Man in Philadelphia—The Shooter Escaped.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The peace and good will season of the past 24 hours have kept the police of this city busier than they have been for many a day. The gravest case which called for their services may result in a triple murder. It occurred Sunday night in a disreputable court near Eleventh and Race streets.

Mrs. Mary Johnson and Mrs. Alice White, both colored, 30 years of age, were shot in the head and body, and Charles H. Moore, a 34-year-old white man, was shot in the back by George St. Clair, colored. Mrs. White is not expected to live, and Mrs. Johnson, though the other two victims are in a critical condition. The shooting occurred in Mrs. Johnson's home. According to her statement, St. Clair, who lived nearby, accompanied by a colored friend of his from Washington, name unknown, forced an entrance while the women were sleeping, and picked a quarrel over a trivial matter, finally drawing a revolver and firing three shots, all of which took effect. Moore, who was unknown to the parties, was looking for a house when he accidentally stumbled into the place while St. Clair was shooting, and the other two victims are in a critical condition. The shooting occurred in Mrs. Johnson's home. 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## INCURABLE DISEASES



Many diseases considered incurable are curable under other names. Simple catarrh in the head is called incurable. Consumption is catarrh of the lungs, and the joints, in no doubt, past this in the more advanced stages; but great numbers of people die of consumption needlessly. It is certain that every phase of catarrh, including many cases of consumption, are cured by the right treatment. Peruna, Dr. Hartman's great prescription, attacks catarrhal diseases scientifically and cures them. Dr. Hartman explains it fully in the book which are mailed on application. Here is a letter from Mrs. Harmoning, Mass. Maine, Wis., who is one of many cured of consumption by Peruna. She says:

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.  
DEAR SIR:—I cannot praise your remedy too highly. Last winter I had in grippe and leucorrhoea of the lungs followed. All the doctors around here told me I had to die of consumption. Then I thought I would ask Dr. Hartman for advice, which I did. He prescribed Peruna for me, and I took it according to his directions and was cured. I advise everybody that is troubled with lung disease to take Dr. Hartman's treatment. I am sure they will not regret it if they do. I am now enjoying good health, and can thank Peruna for it.

## THE B. & O. SOUTHWESTERN.

Extraordinary Steps Taken for the Road's Absorption into the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad under the New Plan.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 2.—The preliminary steps for the reorganization of the B. & O. S. W. railway preparatory for its absorption into the Baltimore & Ohio railroad under the new plan of reorganization were taken in the state superior court Saturday before Judge R. B. Smith. J. M. Warrington and other attorneys for the Mercantile Trust Co., of New York, filed a suit against the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad for \$800,000, due on a loan made last October of \$800,000 at 5 percent interest. Through Judge Harmon, as counsel for the railroad company, judgment was at once confessed. The Mercantile Trust Co. held as collateral \$1,600,000 in first mortgage bonds, \$35,000 in Marietta branch bonds, \$261,000 in Baltimore & Ohio bonds. The trust company alleged that it demanded payment for the loan and was refused before bringing suit.

As soon as the necessary arrangements can be made another suit will be brought in the United States court, and the receivers will be appointed by that court. The attorneys for the trust company and the railroad company both attempted to get the case into the United States court immediately after the decree of judgment confessed was entered in the state court, but Judge Thompson, of the United States court, could not give them a hearing until late Saturday afternoon, when it is expected that the proceedings will be completed.

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How It Hurts.  
Rheumatism, with its sharp twinges, aches and pains. Do you know the cause? Acid in your blood has accumulated in your joints. The cure is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralizes this acid. Thousands write that they have been completely cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

An effort, headed by Mr. Francis E. Beauchamp, president of the W. C. T. U., is being made in Lexington to have the City Council publish a list of all persons found for drunkenness and have it posted in saloons so that the keepers will be liable to a fine of \$50 if they sell to confirmed drunkards.

Flowers furnished on short notice by the Mt. Sterling Floral Co. 24-25

## VERY IMPRESSIVE

Funeral Services over the Remains of Senator Morrill in Senate Chamber.

THERE WERE NO SERVICES AT HOME.

A Distinguished Assemblage, including the President and Vice President of the United States.

Members of the Cabinet, Justices of the Supreme Court, Senators and Representatives, and Members of the Army and Navy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Funeral services over the late Senator Justin S. Morrill, of Vermont, were held in the United States senate chamber at noon Saturday. They were conducted with impressive dignity in the presence of a distinguished assemblage, including the president and vice president of the United States, members of the cabinet, justices of the supreme court, senators and representatives in congress, the speaker of the house and representatives of the army, navy and of the diplomatic corps, as well as a countless number of citizens, who took this means of testifying the affectionate regard in which Mr. Morrill was universally held.

Early in the day the remains were borne from the family residence on Massachusetts avenue to the capitol. There was no service at the house, and the funeral cortege to the capitol was simple and formal. Arriving there the casket was carried direct to the senate chamber and deposited in the semi-circular area immediately in front of the presiding officer's desk. The casket was of rich but simple design, with black broadcloth covering and heavy oxidized silver handles. A silver plate on top bore the inscription: JUSTIN SMITH MORRILL, 1810-1898.

After the willing hands of senate employees, who had so long served the senator in life, had arranged the multitude of flowers which had been sent the lid of the casket was removed, disclosing the calm and peaceful face of the dead statesman. In the repose of death the features still showed a rugged strength and command. The arms were folded across the breast and the eyes looked upward vacantly. Banked high on the lower part of the casket, all about it and covering the desk up to the presiding officer's desk, was a profusion of plants, flowers, floral emblems, palms and garlands of gala leaves.

From the white house conservatory came an exquisite wreath from President and Mrs. McKinley, of pale pink and purple orchids, dark brown gala leaves of North Carolina, and long wisps of palm. Altogether there was such an outpouring of flowers as is seldom seen even in the senate.

The chamber itself bore eloquent testimony in its drapery and floral decorations to the life-long service of the Vermont senator within its walls.

By 11 o'clock the public galleries were filled to overflowing with crowds who had braved a driving rain. Exactly at noon the ceremony began. Vice President Hobart, accompanied by Speaker Reed, taking seats at the presiding officer's desk, while the president, cabinet, supreme justices, senators and representatives entered unannounced. The scene was one of profound solemnity as the president and distinguished officials entered the chamber, with bowed heads and eyes turned toward the pallid, upturned face of the dead senator. Mr. McKinley walked with Secretary Dagg, proceeding up the aisle to a large leather chair facing the casket and immediately alongside of it. The large assemblage on the floor and in the galleries arose and remained standing until the presidential party was seated. Ranged back of the president and his cabinet were the honorary committee of senators and representatives, most of them white-haired and bearded, and distinguished officials entered the chamber, with bowed heads and eyes turned toward the pallid, upturned face of the dead senator.

After the ceremonies, which were simple, were over, the casket was allowed to remain in the senate chamber, where it was left until borne to the train Sunday morning, on route to Montpelier, Vt.

## THE SICK.

Awee Skidmore, of Bowen, Ky., has fever.

Mrs. W. J. Bolin is sick of a gripple.

Mr. James W. Ratliff continues quite ill.

Mrs. N. H. Trimble has had grip since Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Ratliff was on the sick list last week.

Miss Kate Forest has been sick for a few days at the home of Rev. H. D. Clark.

Miss Anna Holmon, who has been quite sick for the past week is very much improved.

Miss Alice Chensault, of Georgetown, who came to spend the holidays with the family of Mrs. Cynthia Reed has been sick since her arrival.

Rev. Edward Stubbledford returned from Clinton on Friday and is confined to his room at Rev. W. J. Bolin's with gripple.

We are real glad to see our friend James D. Tipton out after a spell with the gripple.

Little Eliza Nunneley, who has been quite sick, is very much improved.

## Portraits of Kentucky's Governors.

A handsome portrait of Gov. Beriah Magoffin, who served as chief executive of the State from September 1859 to September, 1862, was received at the Executive department at Frankfort last Saturday and was placed in the gallery of former Governors collected by Governor Bradley. The portrait is presented to the State by Mrs. Samuel J. Shackelford, wife of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, who is a grand-daughter of Gov. Magoffin. The portraits of all but ten of the former governors are now hanging in the executive office, and Gov. Bradley hopes to get all of those before his term expires.

## Youngest Express Agents.

Saturday, Dec. 24, the Express Office in this city was completely filled with business. The regular force was doubled, yet the business was more than they could tend to promptly. Misses Ledema and Lillian Wood, twin sisters and daughters of the agent, were given a number of packages to be delivered in and around the city. They placed them in a buggy, drove the horse, delivered each and every package and returned to the office with the proper receipt. In fact, did the business as well as the oldest and most experienced agent could have done. Inasmuch as Miss Ledema and Lillian are only eight years old, and being the youngest agents in Kentucky, we insist that the Superintendent of the Adams Express Company should make them a substantial recognition in the way of a handsome present.

## Primery Election.

The Democrats of Mercer county, will on February 25 have a primary election to nominate a candidate for the Legislature. If by January 31 only one candidate has announced, he will be declared the nominee on February 1.

It is said that in sentiment, atmosphere, character drawing, dialect and wit those who go make a story truly the Southland, Mr. Clay Clement in his "New Dominion," and also in his play, "A Southern Gentleman," has succeeded far beyond any of the plays of the past. At the Grand Opera House, Jan. 5th.

## The Cincinnati Florida and Havana Limited.

Fast vestibuled train service from Cincinnati via Queen & Crescent route and its connecting lines to Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Miami, Tampa, connecting with fast steel steamships to Havana, Key West, Nassau, Santiago and Porto Rico.

Round trip tickets to Havana at reduced rates (including meals and berth on steamer), on sale via the Queen & Crescent Route by ticket agents all lines north.

Particulars to you free by addressing W. C. Blumstein, Gen. Pass. Agent, Cincinnati, O. 25-26

## For Rent

That handsome business room now occupied by R. C. Lloyd, this city. Apply to T. F. Rogers.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### SPOUT SPRINGS.

"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" to the readers of the ADVOCATE.

James F. McKinney has had some thing like a gripple for the past six weeks. He is some better.

W. J. Christopher at this place has his new store nearly completed and will move in his stock of goods the first of January.

Mr. Austin Lowrey and wife, of Montgomery county, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, W. J. Christopher, at this place.

Mr. Editor, you must excuse me for not writing oftener, for I have been in very poor health for three months past. Am hardly able to get about now.

Santa Claus appeared at the Spout Springs school house Christmas Eve. All present had a fine time. There were many fine presents on the tree ranging from a tin horn to a gold watch.

Married, last Wednesday, at the home of the bride, Miss Mamie Hudson to Mr. Abb Vivion, both of Snow Creek. May their path down the journey of life ever be strewn with roses and well cemented and crowned with abundant success, is the wish of the writer.

The following officers were elected at meeting of Ed. Lodge, No. 469, F. and A. M., December 27, at this place: J. W. Barnett, W. M.; Morgan McKinney, S. V.; Asa Todd, J. W.; Dillard McKinney, Treas.; W. E. Hedlin, Sec'y; T. S. McKinney, Tyler.

The following is a list of old folks that have died in this neighborhood this year, their ages ranging from 50 to 80 years: Nathan Crow, Sam Crow, Billie Martin, Smith Vivion, John See, Isaac Mize, Billie Lewis, Balle McLoath, Aunt Polle Vaughn, Pollie Russell, Betsey Barnett, Mariah Charles and Wash Colter.

Your correspondent had an invitation to eat turkey dinner with Dock Niblack Wednesday. Among those present were: Willis Niblack, Milt Niblack, Anna Elsie Barnett, L. B. Hedlin and wife, James Woods and wife, John Gravett and wife, W. E. Hedlin and wife, Abb Vivion and wife, and Herbert Hedlin. Mr. and Mrs. Niblack spared no pains in preparing a splendid dinner, which was heartily enjoyed by all.

### GRASSY LICK.

Corn is selling in field at \$1.30 to \$1.50 per bbl.

John Peggs bought of O. F. Morris 12 cattle shags at 3 cts. average 100 lbs.

Lyman & Green shipped to Cincinnati a car load of cattle last week that cost 24 to 30 cts.

The second quarterly meeting will be held at Grassy Lick church on next Saturday and Sunday.

Lyman & Green shipped a double deck car load of hogs to Baltimore last week that cost 2.50 to 3 cts.

The firm of T. M. Green & Co. has been dissolved and the business will be conducted by Wm. B. Green. Cincinnati prices will be duplicated at Grassy Lick.

The Christmas tree for the benefit of the Sunday school at Grassy Lick church was a success and enjoyed by everybody. Watson Gay makes a good Santa Claus.

On last Tuesday evening Presley Madison of color went to the home of Louis Mason also colored and committed rape upon a little colored girl six years old while the family was away from home. Dr. A. H. Robins was called in and says it was the most outrageous crime ever committed in this section. The brute made his escape and has not been caught. He should be looked up and punished severely.

### For Sale!

Having moved to Lexington and expecting to make said place my permanent home, I offer for sale upon reasonable terms my handsome and commodious residence, situated on the Lexington pike, just one mile from the Court House and just outside the city limits. There are three acres of ground, good outbuildings and well watered. I desire also to sell my lot of land on same pike and containing six and one-half acres of land; on said land is a good water and a barn worth \$1,000.

J. C. RICHARDSON.

## BUSINESS HOUSES DAMAGED.

Supposed Incendiaryism.

On Wednesday morning about two o'clock the fire alarm called out many people from home, and the Court house where a hop was being enjoyed. Fire was discovered in three places in the second story of the P. McNamara business house on Mayville St., used as a saloon by Robt. Proffitt. This building was not insured. The second story and considerable of the first story is a wreck. The saloon fixtures and stock were insured for \$800 each, on which \$1,000 was been allowed. The loss on building was heavy. The fire spread to the two story building belonging two and occupied by Walter Harper for a saloon. His house and stock were insured. On Wednesday his loss on building was adjusted at \$1,041. His loss on stock was \$350. The weather was very disagreeable on account of the cold and the firemen worked under great disadvantages.

### Prisoners Liberated.

King Humbert, of Italy, has signed a decree amnestying or duling the punishments of the rioters who took part in the disturbances last spring. About 700 persons were sentenced by court-martial and about 2,000 who were condemned by the civil courts have been liberated.

### Do Not Stop Me.

Yes, I have delayed it too long. I should have sent to John Feehan, the tinner, who does all kinds of plumbing guttering, etc. I remember that all accounts were due Jan. 1st. He has mine ready and I will go at once and pay him. Everybody should pay promptly.

### Not Guilty.

Before Judge W. C. Taylor, of Frenchburg, U. S. Marshal Press Jackson was acquitted for the recent killing of an illicit distiller named Awkrit.

### Bankruptcy Lawyer.

I will make a specialty of Bankruptcy practice before A. T. Wood (retiree for the District composed of Montgomery, Bath, Menefee and Rowan counties). I am prepared to attend to such matters at once.

H. S. Woods, Attorney at Law, Tyler Apperson Building, Mt. Sterling, Ky., 12-6mo.

### Discouraging.

The Madrid Government considers that the prospects for the release of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippine Islands very discouraging.

### Golden Rule.

This celebrated second grade flour at \$1.75 per 100 pounds is sold only by A. Baum & Son. 24-25

### Silly Man.

At Chicago on Friday a man jumped from the roof of a six story building into the river to settle a wager.

Private Conrad, First Territorial regiment, died at the St. Joseph Hospital at Lexington, on Thursday night.

A fresh supply of Java Blend Coffee has been received by A. Baum & Son. It goes for 12½c and is the best in the market for the money. 24-25

### WANTED!

Live Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Old Hens and Roosters, and Eggs, for which we will pay the highest market cash price.

SULLIVAN & TOOHRY.

18-St West Locust Street.

### Suburban Residence For Sale.

With good outbuildings and four and half acres of land, all in first-class condition.

RICHARD STOWEL, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

### Wanted!

To buy life policies lapsed and unapplied—any kind. Will pay cash. Call on me at my office, Traders' Deposit Bank building.

24-25 HENRY WATSON, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

## Grubbs & Hazelrigg.

## Reduction in Cloaks.

Every wrap in this house will now be offered for less than COST. We do not want to carry a single one over, and will not if cutting the life out of the price will avail anything. We expect to lose money on every Wrap sold from now on. Do you want one?

## New Umbrellas.

Have come to Hand. Don't you need one? Artistic handle effects add to Umbrella beauty. The extensiveness of the assortment is only equalled by the worthiness of the Umbrellas and the little prices. Couldn't bring such exquisite and novel designs within the reach of prudent buyers before. Able to now only by placing large orders. Yours to benefit.

## Dress Goods.

RARE VALUES. We have placed on the "marked-down" list many excellent values in order to reduce the stock. Like the Cloaks we will not carry them over, and have marked them to make them go. They are not showy stuff, but real bargains at the prices marked.

## Blanket Goodness.

We take care that only good wools, inodorous wools, get in to the blankets we sell. Comfort demands that they shall be fluffily warm and pleasant to both smell and touch. Of course, all blankets are not equal, but whatever the kind or quality, you can rely on our statements in reference thereto.

## Grubbs & Hazelrigg.

KING COAL MAKES MERRY AT NEW YEAR'S

the hearts of those who are busy with their New Year's baking, or who use our high grade Coal for heating purposes. King coal is the king we always keep—that is King of the heap—King over all other bituminous or anthracite coal; in other words, the best that the mines produce. Better lay in a supply; there's going to be a rise in price.

## WANTED!

50 Barrels of good sound CORN,

gathered last fall.

JNO. T. WOODFORD.



## Drugs, Etc.

Call at my old and reliable stand when needing drugs and medicines. Prescription department is complete. Everything is fresh and I guarantee satisfaction or money is refunded. I make no cuts, but charge the lowest prices consistent with first-class goods and service. Prices are the same to all.

**Thos. Kennedy,**  
Main St., Mt. Sterling, Ky.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Clara Pieratt has returned to Frankfort.

Dr. John Vansant, of Paris, was in town on Sunday.

Thos. Clarke is again on the road, after a visit at home.

Howard Scoles, of Winchester, was in the city last Friday and Saturday.

Judge James H. Hazzard, of Frankfort, was in the city Thursday.

Judge W. M. Beckner, of Winchester, was here last week on legal business.

Mike Kelly, of Lexington, visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Laughlin, last week.

John Stofor has returned from a visit to his brother, James, in Philadelphia.

Misses Marguerite Trimble and Mary D. Gay returned to-day to Oxford College.

Mr. Clay Hellman, of Morefield, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. W. T. Colvin.

Mrs. M. F. Looney, of Huntington, W. Va., was in the city last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. P. Snowden, of Indian Fields, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Mary Hillman.

Clarence Hadden spent several days the past week with relatives and friends in Winchester.

Mrs. E. J. Reid on Saturday returned from a month's visit with relatives in Missouri.

Mr. Charles K. Oldham, of Lexington, was in the city on business Friday and Saturday.

Wm. Van Antwerp and Mrs. Hanly Ragan and little daughter returned to Louisville on Friday.

L. C. Prichard, of Martinsburg, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. Clay Turner in this city.

Misses Mary Roberts and Lula Wamley, who are visiting in Lexington, will return tomorrow.

Misses Nancy Van Dover and Rhoda Lunsford, of Stanford, Ky., are visiting Mrs. H. R. Bright.

Albert Eubanks will leave next Tuesday for El Paso, Texas, where he goes on a prospecting tour.

Messrs. Allen Zaring, Joe Watts and Joe Tevis, attended the hop and spent a few days in town last week.

Roy Gibson, who is now located at Huntington, W. Va., spent a few days with his parents during the holidays.

Miss Lizzie Bailey, of Jackson Breathitt county, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. J. Pinnell and Mrs. Corde Clark.

Misses Lella and Elizabeth Boyd, of Milton, W. Va., spent several days last week with their aunt, Mrs. Lucy B. Ogg.

George Case and family will leave about the 10th inst. for Mt. Olive, Robertson county. We regret to lose this estimable family.

Anderson Chensault, returned to Flemingsburg this morning, after spending the holidays with his parents, near town.

Miss Bernice Scott on yesterday returned to Lexington. She is in charge of the pattern department of Kaufman, Straus & Co.

Clarence Nugent, stopped over in this city Sunday en route to his home at Campton after a visit to his parents at Bedford, Ky.

Mrs. J. H. Stephenson and sister Mrs. Stella Griffith, spent several days in Louisville the past week, the guests of Mrs. J. B. Carmichael.

Rev. George C. Abbott was in Lexington Monday on professional business.

Foster Rogers returned Saturday night from a very pleasant visit to friends at Harrodsburg.

John T. Woodford leaves to-day for Cumberland Gap, Tenn., and will be away three days.

Tandy Chensault, of Georgetown, who spent some time here with relatives, returned home yesterday.

Our school boys and girls who have been enjoying the holidays with loved ones have departed. Visions of pleasure will attend them for some days.

Miss Jennie Cornelson, of Catterburg, last week went to Lexington to consult an oculist. The sight of one eye is lost and there is fear that it can not be restored.

Chas. F. Trumbo, who is attending the Rose Polytechnic College at Terre Haute, Ind., spent the holidays with his parents in Fayette county, and of course had to come up here for a few days to see his many friends. Every one was glad to see him.

## SOCIAL EVENTS.

The entertainment given on Tuesday afternoon and evening to the Sunday School at the home of Rev. H. D. Clark was well attended, especially by the children and young people and was very enjoyable. Delightful refreshments were abundantly served.

On Thursday evening at the home of John L. McCormick, a social was given to the C. E. society of the Christian church and many others. The dining-room was beautifully decorated with evergreen flowers, and ribbons extending from the four corners and the center of the table. Refreshments were served. Mr. McCormick's charming daughter, Miss Minnie, and her assistant contributed to the pleasure of the event, and those present can testify that it was good to be there.

A very enjoyable dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson at their home on Harrison avenue on last Saturday evening. On account of the inclement weather not many were able to attend but what was lacking in numbers was more than made up by the gaiety of the few. The dance continued until the midnight hour when to the inspiring strains of "Home Sweet Home" the merry dancers lightly glided into the dawn of another year. May both the entertainers and entertained enjoy a happy New Year.

A very pleasant impromptu dance was given in the parlors of the National Hotel in honor of Mrs. Harlan Turner's sisters, the Misses Hannah, of Butler, Mo.

That entertainment given by Miss Mary M. Smith at her beautiful home on Clay Street was really a source of great enjoyment to those who delight in the dance. There were lovely decorations, handsomely dressed children, some grown folks and a most excellent supper.

The Sterling Dancing Club gave a most delightful entertainment at the Court House on Tuesday evening of last week. The time to music was engaged in by the gallant and beautiful until the fire alarm was turned in, which for a time frustrated the participants. The decorations were tasty, the music, rendered by Saxton's full orchestra, was excellent, and the women most charmingly beautiful.

Recently the distinguished Cuban patriot, Garcia, fell before his great enemy Death. On Tuesday last his daughter, Mercedes, died of consumption at Thomasville, Ga., where, with her mother, she was spending the winter. Great affliction is this to the family so prominent in the liberation of Cuba.

Little Llewellyn, the ten month's old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dove Webster, of near Judy, died Saturday, December 31.

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## MARRIAGES.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

On Wednesday, January 25, at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. J. W. Mitchell officiating, Mr. John L. Coleman, will be married to Miss Julia H. Wyatt, daughter of B. F. Wyatt.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

It is with pleasure we announce the engagement of Mr. S. M. Newmeyer, of the firm of Hays & Newmeyer, this city, to Miss Jennie Moses, daughter of Rabbi Moses, of Louisville. Mr. Newmeyer has been a resident of this city, for a period of years, during which time he has made many friends. We are glad he is to be wedded to the woman of his choice, worthy and loved. A surprise this announcement will be to Mr. Newmeyer's friends who thought him wedded to bachelorhood. Glad are we that Mr. Newmeyer has found the woman who will share with him his joys—we say joys for we never have seen Newmeyer with a sorrow.

## FIRE LOSSES

In T. F. Rogers' Insurance Agency.

Cards Below Tell of His Promptness in Settling Claims.

CARD.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 29, 1898. This is to certify that the fire insurance agency has adjusted and paid satisfactorily to me my loss from fire which occurred December 28, 1898, within two days after the fire. Signed: WALTER HARPER.

CARD.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 31, 1898. This is to certify that my insurance in the agency of T. F. Rogers for loss from fire which occurred Dec. 28, 1898, has this day been adjusted satisfactorily to me within three days after the fire. Signed: ROBERT PROFIT.

MORAL.—If you want prompt attention in case of a loss and kind treatment in all business affairs, call on T. F. Rogers, the Licensed Broker, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

With all your good resolves for the year, resolve to buy your groceries and meats from C. F. Keese.

Oak Hill School.

Friday, Dec. 23rd was the last day of the fall term of Oak Hill School, taught by Mrs. Rebekah Gillespie, and in that profession she stands at the very top. Universal satisfaction among the patrons and children shows what energy and good management will do.

She has brought this school up to rank with the very best in the county. At night she gave a very delightful entertainment at the school house, and the declamations and dialogues by the children were of a very high order, which shows what thorough training will do. We cannot single out any particular child, but think all deserve much praise.

Prof. Thos. Fogg and daughter, Miss Lottie, with their assistants made delightful music; but this was not all, Mrs. Gillespie had made arrangements with old Santa to come before the usual time and sure enough he was there. Each and every child was made glad with a nice treat. Everything passed off nicely and the occasion will linger pleasantly in the minds of the children for years to come.

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## RELIGIOUS.

### Prayer Meeting Topics

For the Midweek Prayer Service at the Baptist Church each Wednesday at 7 o'clock. Every body invited.

### OLD TESTAMENT PRAYERS.

#### JANUARY.

1. Abraham's Intercession for Sodom, Gen. 18: 17.
2. Moses' Prayer for Israel, Ex. 32: 11.
3. David's Prayer for His House, 2 Sam. 7: 18.
4. Elijah's Prayer for the Widow's Son, 1 Kings 17: 17.

#### FEBRUARY.

1. Habakkuk's Prayer for a Revival, Hab. 3: 2.
2. Jonah's Prayer for Deliverance in Trouble, Jonah, 2: 1.
3. Jacob's Wrestling, Gen. 32: 24.
4. Moses' Unanswered Prayer, Deut. 3: 23.

#### MARCH.

1. David's Prayer for Pardon, Ps. 57.
2. Moses' Prayer for Protection, Ps. 90.
3. A Prayer for Comfort, Ps. 102.
4. Job's Prayer for His Friends, Job, 42: 10.
5. Agur's Prayer, Prov., 30.

"Pray without ceasing."

On Sunday next a protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Lewick, of Nashville, Tenn. He comes highly recommended.

The Lexington W. C. T. U. has prepared the indictment of 101 retail liquor dealers in that city for selling whisky on Sunday. The Mayor and Police Commissioners were also indicted for not enforcing the Sunday law.

A Chinese Christian Endeavor Convention was held in an idol temple, hired for the occasion. What the poor god thought of being shrouded into a side room, while the priests turned an honest dollar out of the "foreign devil," cannot even be imagined.

The Week of Prayer service began last night at the Baptist Church, Rev. D. Clark was the leader. During the week the meetings will be at First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, at Southern Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, at the Christian Church on Thursday, and at the Methodist Church on Friday. Services begin at 7 o'clock p. m.

The resignation of Rev. John Sweeney has been withdrawn and he will continue to be the pastor of the Paris Christian church. On February 6th will occur the 28th anniversary of his first sermon at Paris. The congregation has granted him a vacation for the recuperation of his health. His brother, Zach Sweeney, will preach during his absence.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Marion Cockrell and Frank Hudson have purchased the Eastin business property on South Mayville street, now occupied by the Bowling Alley for \$4,000. This is excellent property and at the price paid is very cheap.

J. M. Pickrell has purchased the property of P. McNamara on South Mayville street, which was damaged by fire last week, for \$2,800. This property is well located and Mr. Pickrell will remodel it and use it as a storage for electric and gas supplies, also in which to do a retail ice business. The lot is about 50 feet front by 100 feet deep.

### Fine Horses Sold.

During the past week John T. Woodford sold two fine 3-year-old saddle geldings. One goes to Augusta, Maine, and the other to Galveston, Texas.

### Ready.

Remember the time and place. Time: Every day in the year except Sundays. Place: The grocery store of C. F. Keese.

Miss Anna Lou Flynn has joined the Murry-Hart Comedy and Dramatic Company, and is touring the country with them. We wish Miss Flynn much success in her new venture.

## LYNCHING IS FEARED.

For his Tuesday at a Turkey Shooting Match at McKee, Ky.—Andrew Combs Shot by Frank Cornelson.

McKee, Ky., Dec. 31.—At a turkey shoot, at Isaac's store, this county, Thursday, Andrew Combs and Frank Cornelson engaged in a fight, which resulted in the death of Combs. Cornelson struck Combs on the head with a gun and the latter shot at Cornelson after he had fallen to the ground, but missed him. Cornelson then took deliberate aim at Combs and shot him through the breast with a .55-caliber Winchester rifle. Combs died instantly. Cornelson was arrested. It is feared that he will be lynched, as it is claimed his assault on Combs was unprovoked. Cornelson is a cousin of Jack and Zion Cornelson, who are serving life sentences for the murder of a farmer here more than a year ago.

### Removed for Self-Protection.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 31.—Sheriff Moore, of Owen county, brought here Friday for safekeeping Will Fields and Tom Neal, colored, who it is said were in danger of being lynched at Owensboro for alleged murder. The officers here refuse to give any information concerning the murder charged against the men, and their captivity in the jail here leaked out by accident. They were confined at Carrollton Friday, but their presence there became known in Owen county. It is said, and they were brought here to escape possibilities of mob vengeance.

### Gov. Duke Grapples With a Bargain.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 31.—Two Negro burglars Saturday morning entered the residence of Gen. Basil Duke, the famous confederate cavalry leader. While ransacking the house they were surprised by the general, who grappled with one of them, but the other with a revolver held him at bay while they effected their escape with part of their booty.

### Driving Girls Request.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 31.—Andy Cornburn, a saloonist of Knott county, became intoxicated Christmas day and shot his sweetheart, Emily Bradley. The girl died Thursday. At her request Cornburn was released from custody. Putting the pistol in the saloon, he set fire to the place, burning it altogether.

### A Lame Horse at White Hall.

RICHMONT, Ky., Dec. 31.—The difficulty at White Hall, which resulted in Zena Cobb, a farmer, being dangerously stabbed by another farmer, has caused a stir in this section on account of the prominence of the parties. Cobb is a cousin of County Attorney J. T. Cobb.

### "Nationalist" Organized.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 31.—The "national democrat," according to a gentleman high in the councils of that element, will maintain an organization in this city of some 600 or 700, and will hold a meeting in a few days to determine what part they shall take in the coming democratic primary.

### Jury Failed to Agree.

BANDERSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 31.—The jury in the case of Jesse Fields, who is charged with being implicated in the murder of Judge Combs, after being out 24 hours, was discharged Friday morning by Judge Brown. They could not agree on a verdict. There were six for conviction and six for acquittal.

### Murder at a Dance.

SEBASTY, Ky., Dec. 31.—George Fraser, a prominent young farmer, gave a holiday dance Thursday night to which John Stidborn came unbidden. Fraser ordered Stidborn to leave, and on his refusal to go shot him dead. Fraser gave himself up.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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At

The management of the Opera House was made very happy on last Thursday evening by the enormous sale of tickets on that date, the attraction being Oliver Scott's Refined Negro Minstrels. The doors of the Opera House were thrown open at about 7:15 and "Ruddy" was kept busy taking in the shakels until every seat in the large structure was occupied. "Ruddy" smiled for the past few days has been very broad.

# Just a Cough

Not worth paying attention to, you say. Perhaps you have had it for weeks. It's annoying, but you have a constant desire to cough. It annoys you also because you remember that weak lungs is a family failing. At first it is a slight cough. At last it is a hemorrhage. At first it is easy to cure. At last, extremely difficult.

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Keep one of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plasters over your lungs if you cough.

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NEWS IN KENTUCKY.

THEY JUMPED IN TIME.

Trains Collide Near Lexington on the C. & O. Railroad—Engineer and Fireman Escaped—Five Others Injured.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 27.—The L. & N. yard engine, mounted by Engineer Morrissey, Fireman Venable and switchmen Douglas and Clark and Freight Clerk Hornbrook started from the yards to the roundhouse. They were running pretty fast and had reached the curve at Poplar's distillery when an extra C. & O. freight train came flying in on the same track. Neither of the engineers saw the danger in time and the two engines crashed together, causing one of the most intricate wrecks in this vicinity for years. The men on both engines jumped and by so doing saved their lives. The injured are L. Hornbrook, L. & N. freight clerk, face and head mangled and injured internally, he may die; William Morrissey, L. & N. engineer, ribs broken and head cut; Roger Vaughan, L. & N. fireman, left leg broken and head cut; Allen Clark, L. & N. switchman, right arm broken, badly bruised; James Douglas, L. & N. switchman, leg fractured and head cut; H. Jones, L. & N. freight clerk, right arm cut; H. Pollock, C. & O. conductor, face bruised from jolting in caboose; Engineer W. H. Meadows, C. & O., was not seriously on the face.

He Mangled by a Horse Station. HORNESVILLE, Ky., Dec. 27.—While assisting in the sale of valuable horses at his father's farm in the county, Frank, the ten-year-old son of H. C. Herndon, a wealthy planter, had his leg seized by a vicious stallion and so terribly mangled that the limb had to be amputated in hope of saving his life. The boy was dragged by the stallion from a horse he was riding, and it was with difficulty that the enraged animal was beaten off before the boy was torn to pieces. He lies in a critical condition.

Ball Players' Friend Dead. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 27.—Miss May Hillerich, who has attended every professional ball game here for five years, died Monday of cerebral fever. She was a great friend of all the Louisville players. Floral designs were received Monday night from several of the players. Miss Hillerich was 22 years of age.

Old-Time Christmas. OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 27.—J. W. M. Field, surrounded by his entire family of children and grandchildren, took his Christmas dinner for the fifty-third time in the house where he was born. Only twice in his life has he eaten Christmas dinner in any other house. The china used is 150 years old, and the silver was bought 100 years ago.

Gov. Reiter's Parole. FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 27.—Joseph Emmons, a youthful Louisville convict, who was received at the penitentiary only a few days ago, was the recipient of the only Christmas pardon granted by Gov. Reiter. Emmons was under sentence of one year for grand larceny.

Louisville Rooms to Open. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 27.—The attorneys for the poolrooms held a meeting and decided that the action of the authorities in raiding the poolrooms was illegal. This will be the plea when the cases are called in court Monday. Action will be taken later looking to the reopening of the houses.

Or mission in the should be to plant the seeds of human happiness, to pull up and destroy the weeds of human misery and pain.

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It is explained that these officers are acting upon their own discretion in the matter and that no official advice has been received here to indicate that there is any unusual lawlessness in Iloilo.

Several days ago it was reported by way of Madrid that the Spanish forces in Iloilo had been attacked by the insurgents and had driven them back with heavy losses, but the report has been official confirmation. The United States expedition is more in the nature of a precaution, but will take active measures for the suppression of lawlessness in case the condition of affairs should require it.

Adm. Dewey is anxious for the arrival of the Buffalo, which is now near Manila, en route to Manila, in order that he may send home a number of men whose terms of enlistment have expired.

MANILA, Dec. 27.—The so-called congress of the revolutionary government of the Philippines, which has been in session some time at Malolos, has unquestionably decided to resign the duty of formulating a constitution. The cabinet of President Aguinaldo, appointed at Bacoor on July 15 last and named in the Bacoor proclamation issued that day, has resigned.

Gen. Aguinaldo, who had been at Malolos, came from there to Santa Anna, a suburb of Manila. He then visited Paterno, and now, it is reported, has gone to Cavite Viejo, an old town of Cavite, Reliance, advised that while he was at Paterno he was indefatigable in his efforts to overcome the policy of the militant factions which is hostile to the Americans. It is probable that his influence will avail to avert trouble.

GEN. GREENE IN WASHINGTON

He Says There Will Undoubtedly be Trouble in Cuba Pending the Transfer of Control of the Affairs of the Island.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Maj. Gen. Francis S. Greene, U. S. V., passed through this city Monday on his way from Havana to New York city. Gen. Greene paid a flying visit to the war department during the forenoon and spent about an hour in consultation with Adj. Gen. Corbin in regard to the condition of affairs in the Cuban capital.

He said that there would undoubtedly be trouble in the maintenance of order pending the transfer of the control of affairs from the Spanish government to the United States military authorities, but that he did not anticipate that it would reach proportions that would cause the withdrawal of the forces. According to his representations the feeling between the Spaniards and Cubans is very bitter, a serious rupture between the two factions being averted only by presence of American troops and the knowledge that the American military authorities are determined to preserve order by the prompt exercise of force in case of necessity.

Dropped Dead at a Wedding Anniversary. OTTUMWA, Ill., Dec. 27.—Robert Fellows dropped dead here Monday at the house of his nephew, George Hall, at a dinner given in commemoration of his fifteenth wedding anniversary. Mr. Fellows had just passed his eighty-first year. He came to Ottumwa in 1867. His father was a general in the revolutionary war under Washington. His wife survives him.

Adm. Sampson in Washington. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Adm. W. T. Sampson, who recently arrived at New York from Havana, reached Washington Monday night for consultation with the officials here.

Amnesty Granted to Rioters. LONDON, Dec. 27.—According to the Home correspondence of the Daily News, King Humbert has signed a decree granting amnesty to minor offenders in the recent Milan riots.

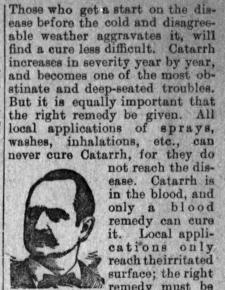
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WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Friends of Our Cause—Through the action of the National Democratic Committee, the undersigned have been appointed a committee on ways and means to begin work, now, for the campaign of 1900, and desire to issue the following address to the work we have undertaken.

Money to meet expenses is as necessary in securing justice for the people in the trials of great political issues as before the jury of the whole people, as it is necessary in the case of a litigant securing a fair and impartial hearing before court and jury. In the latter instance, a suit without money is unable to employ counsel of ability, take needed depositions, and make other legitimate preparations requiring the expenditure of money; and when thus situated, if opposed by a wealthy adversary, he frequently fails in securing justice by being unable to fairly and fully present his case to the court and jury.

And while this is true of the individual in a case of justice, on a much larger scale it is true of a great body of people contending for the cause of truth and liberty. Money must be raised to pay the necessary expenses, or our cause will meet with an adverse verdict in 1900.

The forces opposing us have four active national committees, to whom money is supplied by those profiting by national legislation and the corrupt administration of affairs. One of these committees is the so-called National Democratic Gold Standard Committee, at the head of which is Mr. George F. Peabody, a New York banker. Another is the Indianapolis Committee, the outgrowth of the Indianapolis gold standard commercial convention, at the head of which is H. H. Hanna, who has insidiously working through commercial bodies, seeking to frighten them into compliance with the behests of the money power. The third is the bankers' organization at 22 Williams Street, New York, that is supplying free of expense to all willing newspapers misleading arguments in favor of the gold standard; and the fourth is the National Republican Committee, of which Mark Hanna is chairman, and to whom the trusts, monopolies and other combinations are furnishing the money for corrupting the minds of the people and debauching the nation.

If we are to combat the evil influences at work the necessary money must be raised to defray the necessary expenses thereof. We appeal to the people—the great common people—who have no interest in special legislation and whose rights and that of the common welfare are to be protected.

All money collected will be paid to the national treasurer of the committee, the Union Trust Company Bank, corner of Dearborn and Madison streets, Chicago. No money will be paid out by the committee, or the treasurer, without the session deliberating upon its expenditure. We have appointed Mr. W. H. Harvey as the general manager of the work of the committee.

The plan adopted and approved by the committee is to secure a subscription from as many persons as possible to pay one dollar per month for each month from now till October, 1900. Thus a person who subscribes to the fund of the Ways and Means Committee in October, 1898, will agree to pay one dollar per month for twenty-five months, or in all, \$25. One subscribing in November following will agree to pay one dollar per month for twenty-four months, or in all, \$24. One subscribing in December, 1898, means twenty-three payments, the last Oct. 1, 1900, and so on. The number of payments depends on the month and year in which the subscription is made and all ending on the first of October, 1900. There one is willing and able to pay more than \$1 per month, the subscription will be accepted for such increased amount as the subscriber is willing to make. Where one is not able in his judgment, to subscribe one dollar per month, he will be expected to get one or more to associate themselves with him jointly in the subscription for the one dollar per month. It is the opinion of the committee that it is only in this way that the money needed can be raised—that it must come from the people whose rights and interests are to be protected.

The offices of the committee have been opened at room 1044 Unity Building, Chicago, where a complete set of books will be kept showing the names of all subscribers with their postoffice address by counties and States, and the condition of each account will at all times appear upon these books. In no instance will collectors be authorized to receive money. Anyone soliciting subscriptions will receive no money from the subscriber, but will forward the subscription papers to the national office. The national office will notify the subscribers of the receipt of their subscription and will forward blanks governing the details of remittance to the national treasurer.

It is from the sincere advocates of our cause everywhere that subscriptions to this fund for human liberty are expected, and on the whole, a sum sufficient may be thus raised to properly present our cause to the American people;—which means success, for a just cause cannot be strong. To those who appreciate what hangs upon the impending struggle, the payment of one dollar per month will assume an importance equal to that of love for home and children. The fund thus collected may decide for woe or for love for fate and that of countless millions to come.

The selfish system of greed that has mothered the gold standard, special privileges and monopoly, is destroying the opportunities for the enjoyment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness! It is confiscating our homes and reducing the people to tenantry! It is quarantining among the agents of English money lenders who are appropriating the title to our land, and the business industries of the nation! It is destroying human character and lowering the standard of morals and religion! It respects neither sex nor age! The babe in the mother's arms is aged and enfeebled, the boy just budding into manhood are, all alike, through poverty existing or threatened, the victims of its rapacity! Honor and patriotism, a decent self-respect and love of country demands its overthrow! Our future and that of posterity is involved! Our cause appeals to the manhood and womanhood of America!

A blank subscription form will be found herewith. We ask that each reader cut it out, fill up the blanks and send it at once to W. H. Harvey, General Manager, Room 1044 Unity Building, Chicago, Ill.

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For the purpose of promoting the cause of Bimetallism and of carrying on the necessary work to overthrow the un-American and corrupt gold standard domination of this country, and in consideration of the fact that others are making similar subscriptions for this purpose, I hereby agree to pay to THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, composed of Messrs. JAMES K. JONES, Chairman; WM. J. STONE, Ex-Governor of Missouri; JOHN P. ALTGELD, Ex-Governor of Illinois; WM. V. ALLEN, Senator from Nebraska; HENRY W. TELLER, Senator from Colorado, the sum of one dollar for the present month, and one dollar for the first day of each succeeding month, to and including the first day of October, A. D. 1900; in all,..... payments of money to the said committee, and I hereby agree to pay the said sum to be paid out only on the approval and order of said committee.

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